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Special Meeting.

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Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Brainerd Camp No. 2337, M. W. A., on Friday evening, June 29th. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

H. W. SKINNER, Clerk.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., June 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, July 29, 1899, viz: Bertha Schmalz, Guardian of Richard Schmalz, (insane), H. E. No. 15620, for the S½ NW¼, E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼, Section 6, Township 43, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: David Dykeman, James F. Dykeman, Thomas G. Dykeman, John Norman. P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Contest Notice.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., June 20, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Waldo, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15765, made June 9th, 1892, for N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, and Lot 3, Section 22, Township 135, Range 29, Henry B. Higgins, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry B. Higgins has not resided upon, or in any way improved said tract as required by law, and has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months prior to June 9th, 1897. That said tract has been subject to contest long prior to the Spanish-American war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29th, 1899, before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 5th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in St. Cloud, Minn.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Had friendship lingered, hell could not have been.

The philosopher's scales are useless out of his own hands.

If you would rise with the lark avoid the midnight swallows.

The drunkard's thread of life is evidently wound on a reel.

Women are far more heroic than man—as any shoe dealer will tell you.

Through a man's tongue we get a glimpse of his brains—or his lack thereof.

A still tongue makes a wise head, but it's different with the product of a whisky still.

Women seldom take back their unkind words unless thy want to use them over again.

A man knows very little of the happenings in the neighborhood when his wife is away on a visit.

The man who thinks he can make a success of anything he undertakes is apt to be an unsuccessful thinker.

Too often when a man's good deeds speak for themselves he spoils the effect by going around with his mouth open.

If we don't acquire more territory and adopt a policy of expansion how are we going to accommodate all the golf links?

A Kansas baby girl has been named Funstonie, probably just for the purpose of making her regret all her life that she wasn't a boy.

An enterprising Chicago man has established a night school of wood carving. Situations will be secured for graduates in boarding houses.

Courtesy is the passport to success. We double the power of our life when we add to its gifts unfailing courtesy. The world always begrudges room to a boor.

The prudent sees only the difficulties, the bold only the advantages of the great enterprise; the hero sees both, diminishes those, makes these predominate and conquers.

Nothing is easier than ridicule; and in nine cases out of ten where ridicule is used, it is resorted to only because it is the only weapon available. The man of intelligence will use his reason in argument with his opponent; the man of knowledge will use his knowledge; but the man who has neither knowledge nor intelligence must resort to ridicule. It is a poorly furnished armory which supplies no better weapon.

Sir Lewis Morris has written an ode on Queen Victoria's birthday, probably for the double purpose of showing his loyalty to his sovereign and demonstrating that if he had been appointed laureate he could have been depended upon for an ode or an elegy or anything else in that line at any time when circumstances seemed to call for it. Sir Lewis was one of the most prominent candidates for the laureateship before Alfred Austin was appointed, and it was the opinion of a great many people, at the time the choice was made, that the former would have been a much better man for the place than his successful rival.

The subject of old age pensions has been a subject of discussion and legislation for years in Europe. In Germany the matter was long ago taken up by the imperial government. In 1889 an old age and invalidity bill was passed by the reichstag, under which in 1892 a total of 470,000 people in Berlin alone—nearly one-third the entire population—were insured. There has always been much dissatisfaction with the working of the scheme, however, in Germany, as in every other country where it has been tried. In Australia an old age pension law, with government support, has recently gone into force. Already grave defects have been found in its practical application. In England Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been for years an earnest advocate of a national measure for old age pensions. The debate over the pension bill introduced by him was one of the features of the parliament now in session. In most cases these old age pension schemes have been practically compulsory life insurance laws, the state guaranteeing the payment of pensions to persons over 65 who have not sufficient means for independent support, and itself paying a certain percentage of each pension.

When Peter the Great first went into Germany, the gentlemen of his suite mistook the whalebone stays of their partners in the dance for a natural physical feature, and loudly remarked that the German ladies' backs were monstrous hard. Such modern armor-plate is more intelligently condemned by a well-known physician among the Indians, who says that after those women become civilized and adopt so-called civilized dress, their magnificent health rapidly gives way to diseases of the spine and lungs.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Casualities.

Four people are drowne din floods near La Crosse.

Four small children named Christensen were drowned in the Platte river at North Platte, Neb.

Three persons near Mingo, Iowa, were killed by drinking a preparation used in painting, and three more are dying.

Miners who have just reached Victoria, B. C., from the headwaters of the Stewart river, tell of a number of deaths from starvation among the Indians.

Three of the largest shops connected with Armstrong-Whitworth ordnance works at Newcastle-on-Tyne were destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £200,000.

Fire at Perrysville, Ind., north of Terre Haute, destroyed the elevator, containing 6,000 bushels of corn, the Chicago & Eastern Railway station and several freight cars.

A revised list of the casualties resulting from the explosion of the flashlight apparatus at the launching of the Columbia at New York, shows that one boy was killed, one boy possibly fatally injured and six others severely injured.

Foreign Notes.

The Transvaal trouble may be compromised.

The Venezuelan arbitration commission begins its work in Paris.

The Outlanders prepare to leave the Transvaal if it proves advisable.

Germany, it is expected, will cause the failure of all the arbitration plans before the peace congress.

Two officers of the Chasseurs were arrested at Nice for shouting "Vive L'Armee!" and "A bas les Traitres!"

The Authors' club gave a dinner to Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) and Sir Spencer Walpole, secretary of the postoffice, at London recently.

A conference will take place at St. Johns, N. F., between the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Hugh McCallum, and the British and French commodores, with respect to the fishery question as affecting the treaty coast.

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Cairo says that Janos Rigo, the gypsy musician, who eloped with Princess De Caraman and Chimay, and who, it was recently reported, had died of the plague at Alexandria, has gone to China with the princess.

It is understood that the Bank of England has bought $2,500,000 in American eagles to strengthen its reserve, to which end more of the gold now on its way hither will be devoted. The report that Russia is a buyer of gold in New York is regarded there as being significant.

People Talked About.

Congressman Bland of Missouri is dead.

The Detroit Free Press says that Gov. Pingree will not be a candidate for office either this year or next.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has arranged to play "Hamlet" on June 29 in the famous theater at Stratford-on-Avon, the town where Shakespeare was born.

Rev. D. W. H. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, announces that he will resign immediately to accept the presidency of Brown university.

George H. Wanton, Fitz Lee, William H. Thompkins and Dennis Bell, all members of the Tenth cavalry, a colored regiment, have been awarded medals of honor for distinguished gallantry at Tayabaco, Cuba.

Albert Clarke of Boston, secretary of the Home Market club, has been appointed as a member of the Industrial commission to succeed S. N. D. North, who resigned to accept the position of chief statistician of the census bureau.

A conference of Austrian and Hungarian ministers settled the ausgelich or economic commercial compact question on the basis of a compromise, the details of which will be announced in the next Hungarian diet next Wednesday.

Gen. G. F. Wiles, colonel of the Seventy-eighth regiment, O. V. I., during the Civil war, died at the home of his son-in-law, T. L. Goodenough, at Windsor, N. Y., aged seventy-three years. His regiment accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea and Col. Wiles was promoted brigadier general for distinguished service at the battle of Atlanta.

From Washington.

Oregon volunteers sail from Manila for San Francisco.

An agreement regarding Alaska has practically been reached.

It is believed that Gen. Otis will need 40,000 men to subdue the Filipinos.

Three regiments of regulars are being organized in the Philippines from volunteers.

A subcommission of the industrial commission will visit the Northwest and investigate agricultural matters.

The postoffice department has allowed the postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo., three additional letter carriers, to take effect Sept. 1.

Maj. Sears of the corps of engineers, United States army, now stationed at Duluth, Minn., has been detailed to establish harbor lines in the harbors at Porto Rico.

Bids for the new Mare Island dry dock, authorized by the last congress, were opened at the navy department. The lowest bidder was Dennis Jordan of San Francisco, $697,579.

Agent Pollock telegraphs to Washington from Oklahoma, in response to an official inquiry in connection with the recent alleged eviction of intruders, that there is no trouble whatever in the Osage Indian reservation.

Sporting Notes.

Columbia, America's cup defender, was launched last week.

The big prize fight netted Fitzsimmons $35,581 and Jeffries $27,004.

O'Dea, coach of the Harvard crew, has resigned. His connection with the crew has not been pleasant.

"Kid" McCoy, the middle-weight pugilist, while in Chicago, posted $1,000 with George Siler as a forfeit for a match with James Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship.

At the West End club at St. Louis Clarence Forbes of Chicago was given the decision in a twelve-round contest with Casper Leon of New York for the bantam-weight championship of America.

Crimes and Criminals.

Baron Christiani was sentenced in Paris to four years' imprisonment for assaulting President Loubet.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, who was sentenced to fine and imprisonment in Chicago, escapes, and is thought to be on his way to Europe.

Fred Freidenheimer of Louisville, Ky., who was arrested at Cincinnati, charged with being implicated in the obtaining of $5,000 from the German Insurance bank at Louisville, has made a confession.

Gov. Sayers of Texas has made public the report of the assistant attorney general on the recent lynching of the Humphrey brothers at Athens, in which he states that twelve prominent residents of the place are under arrest for being in the mob and that other arrests will follow.

Another chapter of crime has been added to the Taylor-Lee feud at Middleboro, Ky. Tom Mosser, one of the Lee faction, was shot down near his home by unknown parties. This is the second murder within two weeks in connection with the feud between the Taylor and Lee families.

Otherwise.

Mystic Shriners of America held their convention in Buffalo.

A monument to the memory of ex-President Arthur was unveiled in Madison Square, New York.

The strike of agricultural ironworkers at St. Louis, inaugurated several days ago, is still on, with 650 men out and ten shops closed.

By the will of the late Mrs. Catherine M. White, who died in Evanston, Ill., the Art Institute of Chicago is made richer by about $200,000 in real estate holdings in Chicago and Evanston.

The total production of salt in Kansas during the year 1898, as stated by the bureau of geological survey, was 1,882,329 barrels, valued at $616,5591, and for 1897, 1,538,327 barrels, valued at $488,022.

All the Japanese immigrants examined by Maj. Walker on the steamship Tacoma, at Tacoma, Wash., passed muster and were admitted, but sixteen who left the ship at Victoria will return across the line.

Director Merriam of the census bureau, has completed his official technical staff by the appointment of S. N. North of Boston chief statistician in charge of the division of manufacturing and mechanical industries.

The Mechanics 'institute of San Francisco has received permission from the authorities at Washington to bring to this country for exhibition purposes forty Filipinos, the state department stipulating that they be of absolutely no expense to the government.

This year will mark the passing of natural gas as a fuel in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio. The great pipe systems which have carried gas to Toledo, Sandusky and many smaller places are being torn up. The pump station of the Northwestern Natural Gas company has been shut down.

The proposed reunion of the Rough Riders, in connection with the fall festival and federal building exercises in Chicago next October, has been abandoned, the members of the regiment having practically completed arrangements to hold their reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., this month.

The strike of 6,000 members of the Children's Jacket Makers and Knee Breeches Makers' unions at New York went into effect recently. The strike is directed against the large wholesale dealers. The men say they will hereafter demand pay on the piece work system.

Gov. Sayres of Texas has received acceptances of his invitation to attend an anti-trust convention at St. Louis Sept. 20, from Governors Tanner of Illinois; Shaw of Iowa; Bushnell of Ohio; Pingree of Michigan; Thomas of Colorado; Poynter of Nebraska and Bradley of Kentucky.

In response to a social invitation from the interstate commerce commission, a delegation of members of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce will give testimony before the commission on discrimination in freight rates against Milwaukee on the wheat tariff to foreign ports.

The overdue British ship Hyberdad arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W. She was seventeen days in making the run, which has been accomplished in about half that time. Fears for her safety had been entertained, 25 per cent having been paid for reinsurance. Her slow passage was due to calms and variable winds.

Last year Cincinnati celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its May music festival; this year the golden jubilee of the North American Saenger-Bund. This international saenger-fest meets every three years. There will be five concerts on the evenings of June 28, 29 and 30 and on the afternoons of June 29 and 30. The arrangements are the most elaborate ever made in that city.

Extensive precautions against a shortage in Chicago's supply of natural gas are about to be taken. Contracts have just been closed by the Chicago & Indiana Natural Gas company, through whose mains gas is piped from the Indiana fields, for the erection of an immense new pumping station at Howell Corner, Grant county, Indiana, and the construction of a new ten-inch main into Chicago. The total cost of this improvement will reach $1,250,000.

When the king loses he always comes within an ace of winning.

TAKEN BY WHEATON

PEREZ LAS MARINAS ENTERED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE Attack Was Renewed Early In the Morning, Strong Opposition Being Expected, but Only Small Bodies of Rebels Were Met With and They Inflicted No Loss on the Americans—The Town Is Unimportant and Wheaton Will Probably Return to Imus—Admiral Watson Arrives.

Manila, June 22. — Gen. Wheaton's command has renewed the attack upon Perez las Marinas, which was unsuccessful Monday. Early in the morning they moved on the town, hoping to reach there by noon unless very strong opposition was encountered. The latest list of American casualties in Monday's fighting shows that there were five killed and twenty-three wounded. The list includes no officers. The wounded were brought to Manila from Bacor in cascoes.

The troops commanded by Gen. Wheaton entered Perez las Marinas later in the day without opposition except upon the part of small bodies of the rebels, who inflicted no loss upon the Americans. The town is an unimportant place, surrounded by swamps, and Gen. Wheaton will probably return to Imus.

Admiral Watson Arrives.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrived here on board the United States transport Zafiro from Hongkong, and raised his flag on the United States cruiser Baltimore. The commanders of all the warships called upon the admiral during the course of the day.

MORE MEN FOR OTIS.

Several Regiments May Be Recruited for Service in the Philippines.

Chicago, June 22.—A special to the Record from Indianapolis says:

W. T. Durbin, colonel of the 161st Indiana regiment, returned from Washington where he went to consult the president about taking his regiment, recently mustered out of the service, to the Philippines. He says that he has been assured by Adjt. Gen. Corbin that every request of Gen. Otis had been granted towards furnishing him with a sufficient number of men. Notwithstanding this fact, he said, there seemed to be a sentiment among the federal authorities that might lead to the recruiting of several regiments in the United States which would be sent to the Philippines. These regiments, Col. Durbin says, will certainly be recruited.

A DARING ABDUCTION.

Wealthy Young Man Carried Off by His Aunt.

Detroit, Mich., June 22. — Moses Fowler Chase, aged twenty-one, alleged to be mentally incompetent and reputed to be worth $600,000, was abducted from the Hotel Cadillac Sunday night. He had been a patient at a sanitarium in Flint and was en route to his home in Lafayette, Ind., accompanied by his father, Frederick Chase, a lawyer. When the father and son arrived here the young man's aunt met them at the depot and hurried the youth to the Cadillac. The father was unsuspicious. Sunday night a carriage drove up to the hotel and young Chase was taken to the Cleveland boat, which, in company with his aunt and two unknown men, he boarded. On reaching Cleveland the party took a train for Cincinnati. From there they went east to Albany, N. Y., where the private detective that the father had employed to watch them lost sight of the party. Extradition papers have been made out in anticipation of the party's arrest by the New York authorities.

FORT BLEW UP.

The Smaller Magazine at Fort Pickens Kills One Man.

Pensacola, Fla., June 22.—The small magazine at Fort Pickens caught fire and blew up and was completely destroyed. One corner of the old fort storehouse and several buildings used as quarters by the laborers while at work on the new fortifications, were destroyed. Private Wells of Battery H was killed and four men badly injured, one having his arm and leg broken. The larger magazine, in which was stored a great quantity of dynamite and other explosives, and the forts were saved by brave work of Capt. Nieumann and the marines from the navy yard. The loss will reach $75,000. It is said the cement barrels were being burned and the grass, becoming ignited, spread to the magazine. Fort Pickens is one of the defenses in Pensacola harbor. Batteries H and L, First artillery, are stationed at Forts Baronicas and Pickens.

SOUTHERN SURPRISE.

A Prominent White Man Convicted for Murdering a Negress.

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—An unexpected verdict was rendered here when a white man of wealth and and social influence was convicted by a jury of murder for the killing of a negress. Greenberry Redditt, a wealthy farmer of this county, shot Maggie Hobbs, a negress. The defense claimed that the woman was advancing on Redditt with a brick in her hand, and the latter, believing that his life was in danger, fired the fatal shot. The jury, which was entirely of white citizens, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and Redditt was given ten years in the penitentiary.

Murder and Suicide.

Pittsburg, June 22. — James Armstrong, a steel worker, shot and killed Thomas Walch, a fellow workman, immediately afterward shot himself. Armstrong had threatened to kill Welch several times because of supposed intimacy with the former's wife.

Looks Ominous.

London, June 22. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The Natal volunteers have been officially notified to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 22. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 74 1-2@75c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-4@73c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30 1-2 31c; No. 2, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25@25 1-2c. Barley and Rye — Sample barley, 34 @40c; No. 2 rye, 56c; No. 3 rye, 55c.

Duluth, June 22.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 79 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 76 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-8c; No. 3 spring, 69 5-8c; to arrive, No. hard, 79 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 76 3-4c; July, No. 1 hard, 79 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 76 3-4c; September, No. 1 Northern, 76 7-8c. Oats, 27 5-8@28c; rye, 58c; barley, 37c; flax, to arrive, $1.07; September, 98 1-2c; corn, 34 1-2c.

Minneapolis, June 22.—Wheat—June closed at 74 3-8c; July opened at 74 3-8c and closed at 74 1-8c; September opened at 73 1-4c and closed at 73 1-2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 75 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 74 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 5-8c.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 78 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 76 1-2@77 3-4c. Oats steady at 28 1-4@29c. Rye firm; No. 1, 61c. Barley firm; No. 2, 41 1-2c; sample, 38@41c. Corn firm at 33 1-2@ 35c.

Chicago, June 22. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 77 7-8@78 1-4c; No. 3, 74@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 74 1-2c; No. 3, 73 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 77 3-8@78c; No. 2 3-4@77 1-2c; No. 3, 72 3-4@76c. Corn —No. 2, 35@35 1-4c; No. 3, 34 1-2c. Oats —No. 2, 25 3-4@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2@ 25 3-4c.

Chicago, June 22. — Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $3.70@3.85; good heavy, $3.70@3.87 1-2; rough heavy, $3.55 @3.70; light, $3.65@3.90. Cattle — —Beeves, $4.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2@5.10; Texas steers, $4@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.15. Sheep— Natives, $2.65@5.15; lambs, $4@6.60.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 22.—Cattle— Market about steady; beeves, $4.40@ 4.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.50@ $4; stockers and feeders, $3.50 @4.50; calves and yearlings, $4@5.25. Hogs— Market lower, selling at $3.55@3.65, bulk, $3.57 1-2@3.60.

South St. Paul, June 22. — Hogs — $3.25@3.65. Cattle—Steers, $4.50@5.10; calves, $4@5.25; cows, $2.40@4.25; bulls, $2.30@3.50; heifers, $3.25@3.90. Sheep, $3.75@4.40.

A TRUST OF TRUSTS.

Gigantic Consolidation Deal Practically Consummated.

New York, June 22.—A tremendous consolidation deal was practically consummated in Wall street yesterday. The negotiations were conducted very quietly and very few persons are aware that a trust of trusts was being created. Announcement of it may be made to the press to-day. It is the combination of all the whisky and alcohol concerns in the country by the union, under one control, of the American Spirits and Manufacturing company, the trust that deals in spirits and alcohol; the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, that compounds and sells; the Kentucky Distributing and Warehouse company, that deals in fine whiskies, and the new Eastern rye trust. These four will be under the supervision of one board. The Whitney-Widner-Elkins-Ryan-Dolan interests will have control. The capitalization will be $125,000,000. It is impossible to get details.

Plans are maturing for the incorporation of a company to be known as the American Adjustment association. The object is the reorganization of properties on their true market values and to take the place of many indiscriminate committees which have been undertaking this kind of work. Some people, prominently the legal profession, are interested in the company, which will begin with a large capital and have liberal powers. An official announcement will be made soon.

There were conferences most of the day at Mr. Morgan's office regarding the coal situation. Mr. Morgan's mind at present is engaged upon a plan for the better working out of greater harmony of action between the coal companies.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Fifty Army Hospital Ambulances Go Astray.

Chicago, June 22.—Fifty hospital ambulances, shipped to Tampa, Fla., over a year ago by the local army officials to be forwarded to Cuba for the use of the troops have been lost. The matter was brought to the attention of Gen. Anderson by a letter from Washington stating that the war department's search for the missing property had been unsuccessful and suggesting that the Chicago officials join in the hunt. What makes the loss all the more astonishing is that it took a train of seventeen cars to haul the ambulances from the city.

ALGER AT THE SOO.

Secretary of War Inspecting Government Work.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 22. — Secretary Alger arrived in a special car. He is inspecting the ship canal and other government work; also water power canal now under construction, of which there has been some controversy as to its effect on the lake levels.

Attempted Jury Bribing.

Chicago, June 22. — Last night the grand jury voted indictments against Daniel Coughlin and William Armstrong. Coughlin was indicted on the charge of offering a bribe to Juror J. E. Taylor. He was also indicted with Armstrong, his bartender, on a charge of conspiracy to do an act prejudicial to the administration of public justice.

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—The Montello hotel, a fashionable apartment house was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000.

Deluge of Water.

Fairbury, Ill., June 22. — A severe electrical storm passed over this section, accompanied by a deluge of water and high wind. Lightning did considerable damage, particularly at the electric light pland.

Despondency the Cause.

Toledo, Ohio, June 22.—Capt. Leonard B. Chapin of Billings Heights, and captain of the Third Ohio cavalry during the Civil war, suicided by hanging. Despondency, as a result of ill health was the cause.

SWEPT BY STORMS

GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED IN PARTS OF OHIO.

Houses Were Moved From Their Foundations and Dwellings and Places of Business Were Under Water Several Feet Deep—Traffic on All the Railroads Suspended—Many Narrow Escapes From Drowning — Rivers Break Over Their Banks.

Mansfield, Ohio, June 22.—A storm of unusual severity occurred here and extended to other points in Ohio, notably Shelby on the northwest and Londonville on the southeast. Here the storm lasted from 7:30 until after midnight and was accompanied by active thunder and lightning and heavy wind and hail. A number of houses in the lower part of the city were moved from foundations and dwellings and places of business were under water several feet deep. The street car power house was flooded so that cars could not run after 9 o'clock. Traffic on all railroads was suspended until 4 a. m. Washouts occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio road. All factories in the lower part of the city were flooded and unable to run yesterday. No one was drowned, but there were many narrow escapes. Two hundred people at the Casino were surrounded by the flood. Many waded out, but others were compelled to remain all night in darkness. Total damage done in the city is estimated at $50,000 and may be more.

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LIGHTENING THEIR LOAD.

Action Taken by Creitors of New Richmond Sufferers.

New Richmond, Wis., June 22.—The jobbers' union of St. Paul held a meeting at the residence of Ward Williams yesterday, called in the interest of the merchants and business men of New Richmond, with a view to effecting as favorable settlements as possible with the out-of-town customers of those who lost their property and papers in the cyclone. Numerous claims are held in Milwaukee, Chicago and the Twin Cities against parties here, and the jobbers propose to make the burden as light as possible. E. A. Glover acted as chairman and the matter of preparing blank statements was left in the hands of Miles McNally. When the statements are printed they will be filled out and contain an individual statement of the actual loss of each man, the salvage, insurance and the outstanding claims against him. These will be presented to the committee of the jobbers' union to be held in St. Paul to-day. Mr. Mosher arrived here yesterday, but was sick and unable to attend to any business. The state executive committee of five will arrive to-day, accompanied by Gov. Scofield, and the work of permanent organization will commence at once. A meeting will be held at Ward Williams' residence and it is expected the governor will confer with the committee and outline his plans of action.

CYCLONE IN WISCONSIN.

Considerable Damage Done in the Vicinity of Oconto.

Oconto, Wis., June 22. — A cyclone swept through this vicinity last night doing great damage and alarming the residents greatly though no one was injured. Coullardville, Pensauk and Brookside were in the path of the tornado and suffered much from buildings being blown down or unroofed. At Green Bay it swung northward and formed a waterspout which disappeared around Peshtigo reefs. A fierce wind storm just missed Marinette last night. The edge of it struck the village of Pembine, doing considerable damage.

Narrow Escape for Duc d'Orleans.

London, June 22.—The Duc d'Orleans narrowly escaped serious injury. On arriving at Waterloo station in an electrical brougham, in consequence of the jam of traffic the duke was driven violently against a brick wall.

Three Men Killed.

Rat Portage, Ont., June 22.—By an accident to the hoisting apparatus at Black Sturgeon mine five men were precipitated to the bottom of a 200-foot shaft. Three were killed and one seriously injured.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Had friendship lingered, hell could not have been.

The philosopher's scales are useless out of his own hands.

If you would rise with the lark avoid the midnight swallows.

The drunkard's thread of life is evidently wound on a reel.

Women are far more heroic than man—as any shoe dealer will tell you.

Through a man's tongue we get a glimpse of his brains—or his lack thereof.

A still tongue makes a wise head, but it's different with the product of a whisky still.

Women seldom take back their unkind words unless thy want to use them over again.

A man knows very little of the happenings in the neighborhood when his wife is away on a visit.

The man who thinks he can make a success of anything he undertakes is apt to be an unsuccessful thinker.

Too often when a man's good deeds speak for themselves he spoils the effect by going around with his mouth open.

If we don't acquire more territory and adopt a policy of expansion how are we going to accommodate all the golf links?

A Kansas baby girl has been named Funstonie, probably just for the purpose of making her regret all her life that she wasn't a boy.

An enterprising Chicago man has established a night school of wood carving. Situations will be secured for graduates in boarding houses.

Courtesy is the passport to success. We double the power of our life when we add to its gifts unfailing courtesy. The world always begrudges room to a boor.

The prudent sees only the difficulties, the bold only the advantages of the great enterpise; the hero sees both, diminishes those, makes these predominate and conquers.

Nothing is easier than ridicule; and in nine cases out of ten where ridicule is used, it is resorted to only because it is the only weapon available. The man of intelligence will use his reason in argument with his opponent; the man of knowledge will use his knowledge; but the man who has neither knowledge nor intelligence must resort to ridicule. It is a poorly furnished armory which supplies no better weapon.

Sir Lewis Morris has written an ode on Queen Victoria's birthday, probably for the double purpose of showing his loyalty to his sovereign and demonstrating that if he had been appointed laureate he could have been depended upon for an ode or an elegy or anything else in that line at any time when circumstances seemed to call for it. Sir Lewis was one of the most prominent candidates for the laureateship before Alfred Austin was appointed, and it was the opinion of a great many people, at the time the choice was made, that the former would have been a much better man for the place than his successful rival.

The subject of old age pensions has been a subject of discussion and legislation for years in Europe. In Germany the matter was long ago taken up by the imperial government. In 1889 an old age and invalidity bill was passed by the reichstag, under which in 1892 a total of 470,000 people in Berlin alone—nearly one-third the entire population—were insured. There has always been much dissatisfaction with the working of the scheme, however, in Germany, as in every other country where it has been tried. In Australia an old age pension law, with government support, has recently gone into force. Already grave defects have been found in its practical application. In England Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been for years an earnest advocate of a national measure for old age pensions. The debate over the pension bill introduced by him was one of the features of the parliament now in session. In most cases these old age pension schemes have been practically compulsory life insurance laws, the state guaranteeing the payment of pensions to persons over 65 who have not sufficient means for independent support, and itself paying a certain percentage of each pension.

When Peter the Great first went into Germany, the gentlemen of his suite mistook the whalebone stays of their partners in the dance for a natural physical feature, and loudly remarked that the German ladies' backs were monstrous hard. Such modern armor-plate is more intelligently condemned by a well-known physician among the Indians, who says that after those women become civilized and adopt so-called civilized dress, their magnificent health rapidly gives way to diseases of the spine and lungs.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Casualities.

Four people are drowne din floods near La Crosse.

Four small children named Christensen were drowned in the Platte river at North Platte, Neb.

Three persons near Mingo, Iowa, were killed by drinking a preparation used in painting, and three more are dying.

Miners who have just reached Victoria, B. C., from the headwaters of the Stewart river, tell of a number of deaths from starvation among the Indians.

Three of the largest shops connected with Armstrong-Whitworth ordnance works at Newcastle-on-Tyne were destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £200,000.

Fire at Perrysville, Ind., north of Terre Haute, destroyed the elevator, containing 6,000 bushels of corn, the Chicago & Eastern Railway station and several freight cars.

A revised list of the casualties resulting from the explosion of the flashlight apparatus at the launching of the Columbia at New York, shows that one boy was killed, one boy possibly fatally injured and six others severely injured.

Foreign Notes.

The Transvaal trouble may be compromised.

The Venezuelan arbitration commission begins its work in Paris.

The Outlanders prepare to leave the Transvaal if it proves advisable.

Germany, it is expected, will cause the failure of all the arbitration plans before the peace congress.

Two officers of the Chasseurs were arrested at Nice for shouting "Vive L'Armee!" and "A bas les Traitres!"

The Authors' club gave a dinner to Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) and Sir Spencer Walpole, secretary of the postoffice, at London recently.

A conference will take place at St. Johns, N. F., between the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Hugh McCallum, and the British and French commodores, with respect to the fishery question as affecting the treaty coast.

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Cairo says that Janos Rigo, the gypsy musician, who eloped with Princess De Caraman and Chimay, and who, it was recently reported, had died of the plague at Alexandria, has gone to China with the princess.

It is understood that the Bank of England has bought $2,500,000 in American eagles to strengthen its reserve, to which end more of the gold now on its way hither will be devoted. The report that Russia is a buyer of gold in New York is regarded there as being significant.

People Talked About.

Congressman Bland of Missouri is dead.

The Detroit Free Press says that Gov. Pingree will not be a candidate for office either this year or next.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has arranged to play "Hamlet" on June 29 in the famous theater at Stratford-on-Avon, the town where Shakespeare was born.

Rev. D. W. H. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, announces that he will resign immediately to accept the presidency of Brown university.

George H. Wanton, Fitz Lee, William H. Thompkins and Dennis Bell, all members of the Tenth cavalry, a colored regiment, have been awarded medals of honor for distinguished gallantry at Tayabaco, Cuba.

Albert Clarke of Boston, secretary of the Home Market club, has been appointed as a member of the Industrial commission to succeed S. N. D. North, who resigned to accept the position of chief statistician of the census bureau.

A conference of Austrian and Hungarian ministers settled the ausgelich or economic commercial compact question on the basis of a compromise, the details of which will be announced in the next Hungarian diet next Wednesday.

Gen. G. F. Wiles, colonel of the Seventy-eighth regiment, O. V. I., during the Civil war, died at the home of his son-in-law, T. L. Goodenough, at Windsor, N. Y., aged seventy-three years. His regiment accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea and Col. Wiles was promoted brigadier general for distinguished service at the battle of Atlanta.

From Washington.

Oregon volunteers sail from Manila for San Francisco.

An agreement regarding Alaska has practically been reached.

It is believed that Gen. Otis will need 40,000 men to subdue the Filipinos.

Three regiments of regulars are being organized in the Philippines from volunteers.

A subcommission of the industrial commission will visit the Northwest and investigate agricultural matters.

The postoffice department has allowed the postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo., three additional letter carriers, to take effect Sept. 1.

Maj. Sears of the corps of engineers, United States army, now stationed at Duluth, Minn., has been detailed to establish harbor lines in the harbors at Porto Rico.

Bids for the new Mare Island dry dock, authorized by the last congress, were opened at the navy department. The lowest bidder was Dennis Jordan of San Francisco, $697,579.

Agent Pollock telegraphs to Washington from Oklahoma, in response to an official inquiry in connection with the recent alleged eviction of intruders, that there is no trouble whatever in the Osage Indian reservation.

Sporting Notes.

Columbia, America's cup defender, was launched last week.

The big prize fight netted Fitzsimmons $35,581 and Jeffries $27,004.

O'Dea, coach of the Harvard crew, has resigned. His connection with the crew has not been pleasant.

"Kid" McCoy, the middle-weight pugilist, while in Chicago, posted $1,000 with George Siler as a forfeit for a match with James Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship.

At the West End club at St. Louis Clarence Forbes of Chicago was given the decision in a twelve-round contest with Casper Leon of New York for the bantam-weight championship of America.

Crimes and Criminals.

Baron Christiani was sentenced in Paris to four years' imprisonment for assaulting President Loubet.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, who was sentenced to fine and imprisonment in Chicago, escapes, and is thought to be on his way to Europe.

Fred Freidenheimer of Louisville, Ky., who was arrested at Cincinnati, charged with being implicated in the obtaining of $5,000 from the German Insurance bank at Louisville, has made a confession.

Gov. Sayers of Texas has made public the report of the assistant attorney general on the recent lynching of the Humphrey brothers at Athens, in which he states that twelve prominent residents of the place are under arrest for being in the mob and that other arrests will follow.

Another chapter of crime has been added to the Taylor-Lee feud at Middleboro, Ky. Tom Mosser, one of the Lee faction, was shot down near his home by unknown parties. This is the second murder within two weeks in connection with the feud between the Taylor and Lee families.

Otherwise.

Mystic Shriners of America held their convention in Buffalo.

A monument to the memory of ex-President Arthur was unveiled in Madison Square, New York.

The strike of agricultural ironworkers at St. Louis, inaugurated several days ago, is still on, with 650 men out and ten shops closed.

By the will of the late Mrs. Catherine M. White, who died in Evanston, Ill., the Art Institute of Chicago is made richer by about $200,000 in real estate holdings in Chicago and Evanston.

The total production of salt in Kansas during the year 1898, as stated by the bureau of geological survey, was 1,882,329 barrels, valued at $616,5591, and for 1897, 1,538,327 barrels, valued at $488,022.

All the Japanese immigrants examined by Maj. Walker on the steamship Tacoma, at Tacoma, Wash., passed muster and were admitted, but sixteen who left the ship at Victoria will return across the line.

Director Merriam of the census bureau, has completed his official technical staff by the appointment of S. N. North of Boston chief statistician in charge of the division of manufacturing and mechanical industries.

The Mechanics 'institute of San Francisco has received permission from the authorities at Washington to bring to this country for exhibition purposes forty Filipinos, the state department stipulating that they be of absolutely no expense to the government.

This year will mark the passing of natural gas as a fuel in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio. The great pipe systems which have carried gas to Toledo, Sandusky and many smaller places are being torn up. The pump station of the Northwestern Natural Gas company has been shut down.

The proposed reunion of the Rough Riders, in connection with the fall festival and federal building exercises in Chicago next October, has been abandoned, the members of the regiment having practically completed arrangements to hold their reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., this month.

The strike of 6,000 members of the Children's Jacket Makers and Knee Breeches Makers' unions at New York went into effect recently. The strike is directed against the large wholesale dealers. The men say they will hereafter demand pay on the piece work system.

Gov. Sayres of Texas has received acceptances of his invitation to attend an anti-trust convention at St. Louis Sept. 20, from Governors Tanner of Illinois; Shaw of Iowa; Bushnell of Ohio; Pingree of Michigan; Thomas of Colorado; Poynter of Nebraska and Bradley of Kentucky.

In response to a social invitation from the interstate commerce commission, a delegation of members of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce will give testimony before the commission on discrimination in freight rates against Milwaukee on the wheat tariff to foreign ports.

The overdue British ship Hyberdad arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W. She was seventeen days in making the run, which has been accomplished in about half that time. Fears for her safety had been entertained, 25 per cent having been paid for reinsurance. Her slow passage was due to calms and variable winds.

Last year Cincinnati celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its May music festival; this year the golden jubilee of the North American Saenger-Bund. This international saenger-fest meets every three years. There will be five concerts on the evenings of June 28, 29 and 30 and on the afternoons of June 29 and 30. The arrangements are the most elaborate ever made in that city.

Extensive precautions against a shortage in Chicago's supply of natural gas are about to be taken. Contracts have just been closed by the Chicago & Indiana Natural Gas company, through whose mains gas is piped from the Indiana fields, for the erection of an immense new pumping station at Howell Corner, Grant county, Indiana, and the construction of a new ten-inch main into Chicago. The total cost of this improvement will reach $1,250,000.

When the king loses he always comes within an ace of winning.

TAKEN BY WHEATON

PEREZ LAS MARINAS ENTERED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE Attack Was Renewed Early in the Morning, Strong Opposition Being Expected, but Only Small Bodies of Rebels Were Met With and They Inflicted No Loss on the Americans—The Town Is Unimportant and Wheaton Will Probably Return to Imus—Admiral Watson Arrives.

Manila, June 22. — Gen. Wheaton's command has renewed the attack upon Perez las Marinas, which was unsuccessful Monday. Early in the morning they moved on the town, hoping to reach there by noon unless very strong opposition was encountered. The latest list of American casualties in Monday's fighting shows that there were five killed and twenty-three wounded. The list includes no officers. The wounded were brought to Manila from Bacor in cascoes.

The troops commanded by Gen. Wheaton entered Perez las Marinas later in the day without opposition except upon the part of small bodies of the rebels, who inflicted no loss upon the Americans. The town is an unimportant place, surrounded by swamps, and Gen. Wheaton will probably return to Imus.

Admiral Watson Arrives.

Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrived here on board the United States transport Zafiro from Hongkong, and raised his flag on the United States cruiser Baltimore. The commanders of all the warships called upon the admiral during the course of the day.

MORE MEN FOR OTIS.

Several Regiments May Be Recruited for Service in the Philippines.

Chicago, June 22.—A special to the Record from Indianapolis says:

W. T. Durbin, colonel of the 101st Indiana regiment, returned from Washington where he went to consult the president about taking his regiment, recently mustered out of the service, to the Philippines. He says that he has been assured by Adjt. Gen. Corbin that every request of Gen. Otis had been granted towards furnishing him with a sufficient number of men. Notwithstanding this fact, he said, there seemed to be a sentiment among the federal authorities that might lead to the recruiting of several regiments in the United States which would be sent to the Philippines. These regiments, Col. Durbin says, will certainly be recruited.

A DARING ABDUCTION.

Wealthy Young Man Carried Off by His Aunt.

Detroit, Mich., June 22. — Moses Fowler Chase, aged twenty-one, alleged to be mentally incompetent and reputed to be worth $600,000, was abducted from the Hotel Cadillac Sunday night. He had been a patient at a sanitarium in Flint and was en route to his home in Lafayette, Ind., accompanied by his father, Frederick Chase, a lawyer. When the father and son arrived here the young man's aunt met them at the depot and hurried the youth to the Cadillac. The father was unsuspicious. Sunday night a carriage drove up to the hotel and young Chase was taken to the Cleveland boat, which, in company with his aunt and two unknown men, he boarded. On reaching Cleveland the party took a train for Cincinnati. From there they went east to Albany, N. Y., where the private detective that the father had employed to watch them lost sight of the party. Extradition papers have been made out in anticipation of the party's arrest by the New York authorities.

FORT BLEW UP.

The Smaller Magazine at Fort Pickens Kills One Man.

Pensacola, Fla., June 22.—The small magazine at Fort Pickens caught fire and blew up and was completely destroyed. One corner of the old fort storehouse and several buildings used as quarters by the laborers while at work on the new fortifications, were destroyed. Private Wells of Battery H was killed and four men badly injured, one having his arm and leg broken. The larger magazine, in which was stored a great quantity of dynamite and other explosives, and the forts were saved by brave work of Capt. Nieumann and the marines from the navy yard. The loss will reach $75,000. It is said the cement barrels were being burned and the grass, becoming ignited, spread to the magazine. Fort Pickens is one of the defenses in Pensacola harbor. Batteries H and L, First artillery, are stationed at Forts Baronicas and Pickens.

SOUTHERN SURPRISE.

A Prominent White Man Convicted for Murdering a Negress.

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—An unexpected verdict was rendered here when a white man of wealth and and social influence was convicted by a jury of murder for the killing of a negress. Greenberry Redditt, a wealthy farmer of this county, shot Maggie Hobbs, a negress. The defense claimed that the woman was advancing on Redditt with a brick in her hand, and the latter, believing that his life was in danger, fired the fatal shot. The jury, which was entirely of white citizens, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and Redditt was given ten years in the penitentiary.

Murder and Suicide.

Pittsburg, June 22. — James Armstrong, a steel worker, shot and killed Thomas Walch, a fellow workman, immediately afterward shot himself. Armstrong had threatened to kill Welch several times because of supposed intimacy with the former's wife.

Looks Ominous.

London, June 22. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The Natal volunteers have been officially notified to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 22. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 74 1-2@75c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-4@73c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30 1-2 31c; No. 2, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25@25 1-2c. Barley and Rye — Sample barley, 34 @40c; No. 2 rye, 56c; No. 3 rye, 55c.

Duluth, June 22.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 79 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 76 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1-8c; No. 3 spring, 69 5-8c; to arrive, No. hard, 79 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 76 3-4c; July, No. 1 hard, 79 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 76 3-4c; September, No. 1 Northern, 76 7-8c. Oats, 27 5-8@28c; rye, 58c; barley, 37c; flax, to arrive, $1.07; September, 98 1-2c; corn, 34 1-2c.

Minneapolis, June 22.—Wheat—June closed at 74 3-8c; July opened at 74 3-8c and closed at 74 1-8c; September opened at 73 1-4c and closed at 73 1-2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 75 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 74 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 72 5-8c.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 78 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 76 1-2@77 3-4c. Oats steady at 28 1-4@29c. Rye firm; No. 1, 61c. Barley firm; No. 2, 41 1-2c; sample, 38@41c. Corn firm at 33 1-2@35c.

Chicago, June 22. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 77 7-8@78 1-4c; No. 3, 74@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 74 1-2c; No. 3, 73 1-2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 77 3-8@78c; No. 2 3-4@77 1-2c; No. 3, 72 3-4@76c. Corn —No. 2, 35@35 1-4c; No. 3, 34 1-2c. Oats —No. 2, 25 3-4@26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2@25 3-4c.

Chicago, June 22. — Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $3.70@3.85; good heavy, $3.70@3.87 1-2; rough heavy, $3.55 @3.70; light, $3.65@3.90. Cattle — —Beeves, $4.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2@5.10; Texas steers, $4@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.15. Sheep— Natives, $2.65@5.15; lambs, $4@6.60.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 22.—Cattle— Market about steady; beeves, $4.40@ 4.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.50@ $4; stockers and feeders, $3.50 @4.50; calves and yearlings, $4@5.25. Hogs— Market lower, selling at $3.55@3.65, bulk, $3 57 1-2@3.60.

South St. Paul, June 22. — Hogs — $3.25@3.65. Cattle—Steers, $4.50@5.10; calves, $4@5.25; cows, $2.40@4.25; bulls, $2.30@3.50; heifers, $3.25@3.90. Sheep, $3.75@4.40.

A TRUST OF TRUSTS.

Gigantic Consolidation Deal Practically Consummated.

New York, June 22.—A tremendous consolidation deal was practically consummated in Wall street yesterday. The negotiations were conducted very quietly and very few persons are aware that a trust of trusts was being created. Announcement of it may be made to the press to-day. It is the combination of all the whisky and alcohol concerns in the country by the union, under one control, of the American Spirits and Manufacturing company, the trust that deals in spirits and alcohol; the Standard Distilling and Distributing company, that compounds and sells; the Kentucky Distributing and Warehouse company, that deals in fine whiskies, and the new Eastern rye trust. These four will be under the supervision of one board. The Whitney-Widner-Elkins-Ryan-Dolan interests will have control. The capitalization will be $125,000,000. It is impossible to get details.

Plans are maturing for the incorporation of a company to be known as the American Adjustment association. The object is the reorganization of properties on their true market values and to take the place of many indiscriminate committees which have been undertaking this kind of work. Some people, prominently the legal profession, are interested in the company, which will begin with a large capital and have liberal powers. An official announcement will be made soon.

There were conferences most of the day at Mr. Morgan's office regarding the coal situation. Mr. Morgan's mind at present is engaged upon a plan for the better working out of greater harmony of action between the coal companies.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Fifty Army Hospital Ambulances Go Astray.

Chicago, June 22.—Fifty hospital ambulances, shipped to Tampa, Fla., over a year ago by the local army officials to be forwarded to Cuba for the use of the troops have been lost. The matter was brought to the attention of Gen. Anderson by a letter from Washington stating that the war department's search for the missing property had been unsuccessful and suggesting that the Chicago officials join in the hunt. What makes the loss all the more astonishing is that it took a train of seventeen cars to haul the ambulances from the city.

ALGER AT THE SOO.

Secretary of War Inspecting Government Work.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 22. — Secretary Alger arrived in a special car. He is inspecting the ship canal and other government work; also water power canal now under construction, of which there has been some controversy as to its effect on the lake levels.

Attempted Jury Bribing.

Chicago, June 22. — Last night the grand jury voted indictments against Daniel Coughlin and William Armstrong. Coughlin was indicted on the charge of offering a bribe to Juror J. E. Taylor. He was also indicted with Armstrong, his bartender, on a charge of conspiracy to do an act prejudicial to the administration of public justice.

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—The Montello hotel, a fashionable apartment house was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000.

Deluge of Water.

Fairbury, Ill., June 22. — A severe electrical storm passed over this section, accompanied by a deluge of water and high wind. Lightning did considerable damage, particularly at the electric light pland.

Despondency the Cause.

Toledo, Ohio, June 22.—Capt. Leonard B. Chapin of Billings Heights, and captain of the Third Ohio cavalry during the Civil war, suicided by hanging. Despondency, as a result of ill health was the cause.

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At Loudonville the storm seems to have gathered strength and there was a decided cloudburst. Horse Tail creek soon broke over its banks with such force that the first house struck was swept from its foundations and completely destroyed. The owner is missing and it is believed drowned. The damage to crops, fences, live stock, etc., will reach $200 more. Several barns were struck by lightning, which was unusually frequent and brilliant.

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Columbus, June 22.—A severe storm passed over Columbus last evening. The wind reached a high velocity and enormous damage is reported. J. C. Huffman, a farmer residing several miles southwest of the city, was killed by lightning. He was taking a load of hay out of a field. The horses were killed also and the hay fired, Huffman's body being badly burned. A severe storm also passed south of the city, but no reports of serious damage by it have yet been received.

LIGHTENING THEIR LOAD.

Action Taken by Creitors of New Richmond Sufferers.

New Richmond, Wis., June 22.—The jobbers' union of St. Paul held a meeting at the residence of Ward Williams yesterday, called in the interest of the merchants and business men of New Richmond, with a view to effecting as favorable settlements as possible with the out-of-town customers of those who lost their property and papers in the cyclone. Numerous claims are held in Milwaukee, Chicago and the Twin Cities against parties here, and the jobbers propose to make the burden as light as possible. E. A. Glover acted as chairman and the matter of preparing blank statements was left in the hands of Miles McNally. When the statements are printed they will be filled out and contain an individual statement of the actual loss of each man, the salvage, insurance and the outstanding claims against him. These will be presented to the committee of the jobbers' union to be held in St. Paul to-day. Mr. Mosher arrived here yesterday, but was sick and unable to attend to any business. The state executive committee of five will arrive to-day, accompanied by Gov. Scofield, and the work of permanent organization will commence at once. A meeting will be held at Ward Williams' residence and it is expected the governor will confer with the committee and outline his plans of action.

CYCLONE IN WISCONSIN.

Considerable Damage Done in the Vicinity of Oconto.

Oconto, Wis., June 22. — A cyclone swept through this vicinity last night doing great damage and alarming the residents greatly though no one was injured. Coullardville, Pensauk and Brookside were in the path of the tornado and suffered much from buildings being blown down or unroofed. At Green Bay it swung northward and formed a waterspout which disappeared around Peshtigo reefs. A fierce wind storm just missed Marinette last night. The edge of it struck the village of Pembine, doing considerable damage.

Narrow Escape for Duc d'Orleans.

London, June 22.—The Duc d'Orleans narrowly escaped serious injury. On arriving at Waterloo station in an electrical brougham, in consequence of the jam of traffic the duke was driven violently against a brick wall.

Three Men Killed.

Rat Portage, Ont., June 22.—By an accident to the hoisting apparatus at Black Sturgeon mine five men were precipitated to the bottom of a 200-foot shaft. Three were killed and one seriously injured.

MINNESOTA ITEMS

Albert J. Morey is arrested in Minneapolis on a charge of counterfeiting.

The Odd Fellows' grand lodge decides to hold its annual meetings in St. Paul.

John Howard, special postal agent, is promoting rural free delivery in Minnesota.

Hays Bro.'s farm barn, near Owatonna, was struck by lightning and totally consumed.

Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, advises special precautions against small pox.

Gus Westberg of Minneapolis was pushed off the sidewalk at Sleepy Eye, striking the stone pavement and fracturing his skull. He will die.

Geologists of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan universities will prospect for diamonds in Minnesota and other states bordering on the Great Lakes.

The contract to build a new school house in Hastings was awarded to E. J. Daly of St. Paul, his bid being $26,415. There were nine other competitors.

The German Lutheran church at Eitzen, thirteen miles southwest of Caledonia, a handsome new structure built this summer, was blown down by a recent wind storm.

Frederick Schaumburg, one of the oldest settlers in McLeod and Carver counties, died at Lester, aged seventy years. He fought through both the Civil and Indian wars.

A special school metting was held at Minneota for the purpose of voting bonds, not to exceed $4,000, to build an addition to the school building. The vote resulted in a tie.

The Fourth of July celebration committee at Winona has receded from its action, and the plan of holding a celebration in Winona has been abandoned for lack of support.

The contracts for the construction of waterworks and electric light plant in Princeton has been let to W. I. Gray & Co. of Minneapolis, the cost not to exceed $17,000 and work to commence at once.

Rev. W. H. Simpsonn, who was ordained to the ministry June 4 at Gethsemane church, Minneapolis, has arrived at Chatfield, having accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

Gilbert Jones, an old settler aged seventy years, committed suicide at Claremont by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency was the cause. He was the father of a large family.

Grace Faber, a girl fifteen years of age, was fatally burned at Sherburne while pouring kerosene oil on a smouldering fire. Thos. Patton, the mayor, was also badly burned while trying to save the girl's life.

A complete telephone system is being put in at Warren by Howell & Swanson. The work of setting poles and stringing wires is now in progress. There is some talk of the same company putting in electric lights.

The city council of Shakopee has purchased the park just north of town, on the bank of the Minnesota, comprising three acres, from Messrs A. J. Withy and Flaherty & Lies. The council has already appropriated $300 for improvements.

John Sandell was brought to Fergus Falls from Fish Lake on a charge of incest. It is alleged that the man has been living with his sister for a number of years, and that six children have been born to them, five of whom have died.

Shakopee is booming this summer in the erection of new store buildings. Flaherty & Lies are erecting a fine two story pressed brick store building; J. McMillen a fine pressed brick hardware store, and Henry Hinds a new drug store, harness shop and hall.

The Alice A. mine, situated in the Seine river district of the Western Ontario gold fields, has been purchased for $1,000,000 by the British-Ontario Gold Mining company, a British organization backed by some of the strongest capitalists in London.

Lester Rollins of Redwood Falls was arrested at Sanborn on the charge of having attempted to assault Matilda M. Harris, a thirteen-year-old girl. He was taken to Redwood Falls, after having been held to the grand jury, owing to the bitter feeling in Sanborn, which, it was feared, might result in mob violence.

The annual encampment of the McLeod County Veterans' association will be held in Brownton, June 20 and 21. Asst. Adj. Gen. B. M. Hicks of Minneapolis will be in attendance, and Department Commander D. B. Searle of St. Cloud has signified his intention to be present and address the encampment.

The Cycle Path association of St. Cloud has given up the idea of constructing a path through the town of Haven, Sherburne county, for the present, owing to the unfriendly spirit exhibited by the board of supervisors of that town, who stopped the work upon the theory that cycle paths injure the farmers.

The Mankato Gas company's gas house was struck by lightning and partially burned. The building is of solid brick and insured for $5,000. Loss, about $5,000. The fire company responded promptly, but the rain fell in such volumes that the firemen were unable to extinguish it readily. Loss on plant, unknown. All gas mains are shut off for the preseent.

Mrs. Carl Johnson became violently insane at Montevideo, and drove her husband and his brother from the house by throwing dishes and every movable thing she could find at them. Before she was subdued she had demolished everything of a breakable nature in the house. She was placed in jail for safe keeping, and will be taken to the asylum at once.

Little Martha Huettl, the seven-year-old daughter of Thomas Huettl, was drowned in a small creek near Mankato, while crossing on a plank. The creek was only four feet deep, but it was raining at the time, and she was carried by the current for 200 yards, her head being dashed against the rocks for nearly the entire distance. When the accident occurred, her older sister was there, but the current was too rapid to effect her rescue.

THE CROP OF SPRING WHEAT

Will Probably Equal the Last, Oliver Dalrymple Says.

"There will be a crop of spring wheat, as good, probably, as last year's. The price of wheat will not materially decline, and is more likely to go somewhat higher before the end of the season."

Such is the opinion of Oliver Dalrymple of North Dakota, whose thousands of wheat-bearing acres, no less than his long experience and conservative judgment, give value to his estimates.

"I'm inclined to think," said Mr. Dalrymple, "that spring wheat will be a good, fair crop this year, although, of course, many backsets may come betweeen now and harvest time. I believe we are likely, from present appearances, to have as much spring wheat as we had last year. The government report of condition—91.4—seems about right. It isnt as good as it might be, and yet it's satisfactory. But we've had enough rain," (this was shortly before rather more rain) "and all we need now is warm,bright weather."

"Winter wheat has certainly not turned out well. The government reports indicate the condition of that crop as about two-thirds of normal. But it mustn't be forgotten that this report takes no account whatever of the considerable quantity of wheat that was winter-killed. So the American wheat supply must depend this year, much more than usual upon the Northern states.

"I can't see much prospect for a big bulge or a big break in the wheat market. I think the price will keep very near its present level, but that it will tend to go up rather than down."

New Presbyterian Church.

The contract for building the new Presbyterian church at Albert Lea has been awarded to Marcus M. Hall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the price being $16,177, heating and lighting plants not being included. The outside of the building will be of St. Louis pressed brick, trimmed with Kasota stone, and it must be completed on or before Dec. 1, 1899. When completed, this will be by far the finest church edifice in Albert Lea. The old church will be removed or torn down at once.

Marcus Daly Goes to Colorado.

Denver, June 22.—Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire miner and horse breeder is coming to Colorado to live. He brings with him $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 in money to invest. It is reasonably certain that he will build a home in Denver. He has an option on land for a stock ranch and expects to engage in smelting and refining independent of the American Smelting and Refining company.

Killed in a Runaway.

Warren, Minn., June 22. — Andrew Haakenson, a prominent farmer from Alma, Marshall county, while here with a load of wheat, was instantly killed. His team became frightened at a train and he was thrown under the wheels and crushed.

Tornado in Illinois.

Danville, Ill., June 22. — A tornado passed north of Hoopeston at 7:30 last night. The wires are all down. Several buildings were blown down and some stock killed. No damage is reported at Wellington, five miles north of Hoopeston.

Hail Storm Does Damage.

Ames, Iowa, June 22. — A terrific rain and hail storm passed over this city, smashing half the window glass in the town. A barn north of the city was struck by lightning and burned. Several head of horses were killed.

Rhinelander's Fire.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 22. — The Brown-Robbins saw mill was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $35,000; insurance, $26,000. The mill will probably be rebuilt as thee company has considerable timber yet standing.

Pembine Pounded.

Marinette, Wis., June 22. — A fierce wind storm just missed Marinette last night. The edge of it struck the village of Pembine, doing considerable damage. Outbuildings and fences were blown down..

Drowned in Zumbro Creek.

Kasson, Minn., June 22. — Erwin Stillwell, son of James E. Stillwell, was drowned in Zumbro creek near Mantorville. He was in bathing with a couple of other boys at the time and slipped into a deep hole.

Trial in Another County.

Slayton, Minn., June 22.—A change of venue was granted in the trial of Henry Rivers for alleged embezzlement of funds from the Peavey company at Avoca. The trial will be held in Nobles county.

Six People Drowned.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 22.—During the storm Monday a boating party at Dunbar was capsized and six were drowned. Much damage was done to standing timber by the storm.

Evidence of Prosperity.

Faribault, Minn., June 22. — The farmers around here are doing a great deal of building this season. A great many new residences and large barns are being erected.

Log Driver Drowned.

Park Rapids, Minn., June 22.—James Lonsberry was drowned in Shell river Saturday. He was an employe on the Olson drive and fell in a fit in two feet of water.

Loses His Sight.

Webster City, Iowa, June 22—Oculist Eberlie has given up all hope of the recovery of the eyesight in the case of Robert Baine, who lost it by the explosion of a cannon firecracker Sunday.

Under Serious Charge.

Hokah, Minn., June 22.—Gust Lietzan of Union must answer to the charge of seduction. Charges were preferred by Annie Pilger of Hokah township, who also alleges breach of promise.

HEAVY HAIL.

People Injured and Windows Broken at Verndale.

Verndale, Minn., June 20. — This vicinity was visited by a terrific hail storm. One thousand panes of glass were broken on the north side of buildings. Large hailstones fell, striking with terrible force. The Fulton Mercantile company is the heaviest loser, as its big store fronts to the north. The school district and the village are also quite heavy losers. The Wadena County bank lost all its leaded glass on the north side of the building. At the same time a cyclone developed just south of town, but the force of the hailstorm from the north seemed to drive it back. Several people were injured.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

While Playing Over a Cistern the Cover Gave Way.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20. — Word reaches here of the death by drowning of two little children of Mrs. Edward Swartz of Freeport, Ill., while visiting her father, Tobias Clementson, in Union county, this state. The children were two and three years old. While at the home of a neighbor they played on top of a cistern which was covered only with a piece of tin. The absence of the children being noticed a search revealed their bodies in the cistern.

Met Instant Death.

Walker, Minn., June 20. — Laura Dean, an inmate of a baudy house at Lakeport, a town on the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway about fourteen miles north of here, was instantly killed near the Brainerd Northern depot here. She was aboard a logging train which was about to start for Bemidji, and was standing on the front platform of the caboose. In starting the train gave a sudden jerk, which threw the woman off her balance, and she fell between the caboose and a logging car, striking on the coupling bar in such a manner as to fracture the spine.

Road Seems a Go.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 20. — Thomas McHugh, one of the stockholders of the La Crosse, Black River Falls & Neillsville Electric Reilway company, is securing the right of way between Melrose and La Crosse, and is meeting with flattering success. The object now seems to be to make Melrose the terminus at present. Stockholders are very sanguine that ere many moons the road will be completed to Melrose at least.

Head-end Collision.

Portland, Ore., June 20. — It is reported that a head-end collision has occurred between a Northern Pacific freight train and a returning excursion train from Astoria, at Linton, ten miles north of Portland. There is no telegraph office at Linton. Particulars are not obtainable at present. A telephone message from Linton says one man was killed outright and six injured, some of them with broken limbs.

Omaha Fire and Explosion.

Omaha, June 20. — Just before midnight a fire broke out in Allen & Co.'s wholesale drug store. The fire was confined to the Allen building. A explosion occurred whereby seven firemen were hurt, one fatally. Loss, $100,000.

Cashier Arrested.

Stoughton, Wis., June 20. — A. H. Joice, cashier of the defunct Dane County bank, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a widow who charges him with having taken a deposit of $900 and given in exchange his individual notes instead of certificates.

Fatally Injured.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20. — W. Spencer, a farmer living a few miles from here, was fatally injured by his horses jerking him violently to the ground, injuring his neck. He was brought to the hospital here.

Miner Instantly Killed.

Duluth, Minn., June 20. — Charles Savella was instantly killed at the Auburn mine, near Virginia. He was buried by falling ore from a blast set off in the mine and three railway cars fell on him.

Large Estate Sold.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 20.—In the personal assignment of Henry Sherry of Neenah, Judge Burnell confirmed the sale of a large amount of personal property to Leander Choate of this city for $70,000.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

Fountain City, Wis., June 20. — The body of an unknown man was found in the marsh two miles south of here. It was devoid of clothing and the head was missing. There is a suspicion of foul play.

Big Fire in Lead City.

Lead, N. D., June 20. — The large Fish & Hunter planing mill was destroyed by fire. The loss was $50,000, with about $8,000 insurance. Fish & Hunter of Deadwood were the heaviest losers.

Grain Too Heavy.

Stewartville, Minn., June 20.—Grain is very heavy, and a great deal of it will be badly lodged before harvest. The hay crop will be very heavy. Corn is doing well, but needs working badly.

His Last Swim.

Kasson, Minn., June 20.—Ervin Stillwell, about sixteen years of age, was drowned while swimming in company with some other boys.

Received by Leopold.

Brussels, June 20.—Lawrence Townsend, the new United States minister to Belgium, was received by King Leopold.

Fell Eight Stories.

Chicago, June 20.—An elevator in the Western Electric building fell eight stories yesterday, carrying with it eleven men. A. C. Russell of Lowell, Mass., bit his tongue nearly through. The others were badly bruised.

Military Prisoner Shot.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 20.—A military prisoner named Wringer who was serving a two years' sentence for desertion from the Sixteenth infantry, made a break for liberty and was shot and killed.

YE EDITORS' OUTING

The Annual Trip of the Northwestern Minnesota Editorial Association.

Beginning at Walker, the Trip Extended to Bemidji, Grand Rapids and Duluth--Thirty-seven Newspapers Represented--Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Through a mistake the outing of the Northwestern Minnesota Editorial association last week was called its "Fourth Annual Outing." In fact it was the fifth. The first was held at Alexandria when the association was organized. The second was at Fergus Falls and for the past three years it has gone to Walker. The trip this year beginning at that place, extended to Bemidji, Grand Rapids and Duluth.

At Grand Rapids on Friday morning the business meeting was held with President Wheelock presiding. After payment of dues Secretary Bernard and Treasurer Ingersoll balanced their books and found a fairly satisfactory financial condition.

The following officers were then unanimously elected:

President—A. G. Bernard, Pilot, Walker.

Vice President—Mrs. F. W. Lee, Star, Rush City.

Secretary—E. A. Nelson, News, Hallock.

Treasurer—H. N. Ingersoll, Dispatch, Brainerd.

Executive Committee—President, and secretary ex-officio, Fred J. Stevens, Magnet, Grand Rapids; Fay Cravens, Times, Milaca; W. E. Hutchinson, News, Eagle Bend.

On motion, Geo. N. Lamphere, G. S. Pease and C. C. Eastman were made a committee on resolutions, who reported at the banquet at Duluth the following resolutions, which were received with much satisfaction:

"Your committee to which was assigned the duty of drafting resolutions to commemmorate the events of the fourth annual outing of the Northwestern Editorial association has performed its task, and begs leave to submit the following report:

"The outing has been one of continuous interest and pleasure. The members that were so fortunate as to accompany the excursion are under lasting obligations to the agencies that have contributed to their entertainment, which obligations can never be repaid. They have seen the wonders of northern Minnesota, its romantic scenery, its woods, lakes and prairies; have visited the places that have been made historical by tragic events, and sacred by the blood of patriots sacrificed for the flag that protects a free people, and the only seaport city in the state; have been lionized, banqueted and welcomed by the inhabitants of the cities and villages that have sprung up as in a night at places only reached a few short years ago by the hardy frontiersman while in pursuit of wild game or in quest of adventure and discovery, such cities and villages now enjoying all the luxuries of modern civilized life, and daily reached by the iron horse, drawing palatial and luxurious coaches; and we are now filled with impressions of the great resources of this vast region, which are just opening to the irresistible energy of American enterprise for development, and their capability for furnishing countless happy homes to American freemen. We purpose to advertise these advantages to the world, and to recommend these districts to those that seek to own land and establish homes in the most beautiful, healthful and productive portion of our great state of Minnesota.

"The thanks of this association are due and are hereby sincerely tendered to the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the Great Northern Railway company, the Brainerd & Northern Railroad company, the Eastern Railway of Minnesota and the St Paul & Duluth railroad.

"While we acknowledge with proper feelings of gratitude the generous courtesy of the general officers of these railroads, our thanks are specially due to W. L. Agnew, advertising agent of the Great Northern railroad, who accompanied us from Bemidji to Grand Rapids, and who kindly held the train at the former place, which allowed us to see its beauties and enjoy its hospitality.

"To the citizens of Walker our heartiest thanks are extended for their warmhearted and generous hospitality, and for many delicate acts of kindness and consideration. To that prince of hotel-keepers, that man of infinite resource, that incomparable boomer for the town of his choice, and the converter of the wilderness into the luxury of home and good cheer, and not only the builder of a luxurious hotel on land, but the builder of a house boat of the same character to ride the waters of the great inland sea—Leech lake—on which we were given opportunity to see the romantic scenery that it affords, and taken to places of historical interest—P. H. Garry—we owe a debt that we shall never be able to pay.

"Bemidji, the beautiful—both town and lake—how can we ever forget you? Although our stay in the midst of your enchantments was brief, every feeling of our being was aroused to fullest enjoyment. Driven in carriages from the depot to your beautiful schoolhouse, we sat down to a banqueting table worthy of the gods, and were served by the loviest of animated things, by all the best the earth affords. We recognize the forethought and friendliness of that strong pair of immigration agents and builders up of our northern domain—J. L. Reynolds and W. F. Street—who enlisted the services of the housewives and lovely maidens of Bemidji, who filled us, not only with food and drink, which satisfied our hunger and thirst, but pierced our souls with their divine smiles. Thanks, under such circumstances, are too commonplace; they can have all we are or ever expect to be, if they will say the word.

"The people of Grand Rapids cannot be excelled by any place on earth as dispensers of hospitality. From the moment we entered its limits, until we left, a time only too short, though covering 24 hours, we were the objects of every attention and of that lavish hospitality that can only be appreciated by those on whom it has been bestowed. We appreciate it in all kinds of type, set to prose and verse. We congratulate the people of Itasca county on having the handsomest and best schoolhouse and courthouse at Grand Rapids that stand in northern Minnesota. The people there are thus shown to be patrons of education and lovers of justice.

"We acknowledge with thrills of pleasure and paragraphs of gratitude our great obligations to the Brainerd quartet, Miss Mayme Mitchell and Miss Bertie Robinson, A. F. Alderman and E. O. Webb, and Miss Nellie Merritt, accompanist, for contributing to our enjoyment all through the trip by giving us, at all times freely and lovingly, their voices in song. We are sure that sweeter, jollier singers do not breathe.

"Our reception and entertainment at Duluth has been so cordial and munificent that words fail us to properly express our sense of obligation and appreciation. We shall carry away with us from our visit to the grand city at the head of Lake Superior lasting remembrances of the hospitality of her people and the magnitude of her commerce and industries.

"GEORGE N. LAMPHERE,
"G. S. PEASE,
"C. C. EASTMAN."

These Were Present.

There were 37 papers represented on the trip, and the entire party included the following:

H. M. Wheelock, president, Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls; A. N. Dare, vice-president, and daughter, Star-News, Elk River; N. H. Ingersoll, treasurer, Dispatch, Brainerd; A. G. Bernard, secretary, Pilot, Walker; A. W. Sheets, Argus, Long Prairie; D. C. Anderson and wife, Vidette, Carlton; Alvah Eastman, wife and Miss Mildred Mitchell, Journal Press, St. Cloud; W. B. Stone, Miss Cochrane, News, Frazee; E. E. Beard and Miss Milligan, Arena, Brainerd; A. J. Halstead and wife, Tribune, Brainerd; W. A. Potter, Northwestern Printer, St. Paul; J. J. Folsom, Enterprise, Hinckley; C. C. Eastman, Pioneer, Wadena; R. A. Strawbridge, Times, Cass Lake; E. A. Nelson, News, Hallock; G. N. Lamphere and daughter, News, Moorhead; H. J. Letford, Dispatch, Beardsley; Fay Cravens and wife, Times, Milaca; Mrs. F. W. Lee, Post, Rush City; C. A. Bronson, executive committee, Review, Osakis; N. W. Trenham, executive committee, and wife, Citizen, Alexandria; M. J. Dowling, Star Farmer, Renville; E. P. Barnum and wife, Avalanche, Sauk Center; J. Adam Bede, Bede's Budget, Pine City; C. C. Whitney, Messenger, Marshall; F. J. Meyst, Kellogg's Minneapolis Record, Minneapolis; C. S. Mitchell and wife, Post News, Alexandria; W. E. Hutchinson, News, Eagle Bend; G. S. Pease, Union, Anoka, and W. M. Fuller and wife, Transcript, Little Falls; W. S. Street, Pioneer, Bemidji; Col. Montfort, Missing Link, St. Paul; E. C. Kiley and wife, Herald-Review, Grand Rapids; F. J. Stevens, Magnet, Grand Rapids; C. J. Berryhill and wife, Review, St. Paul; Jas. Hendryx, Herald, Sauk Centre; C. K. Beaton and wife, Tribune, Minneapolis; Harry P. Knappen, Times, Minneapolis. Also the association quartette from Brainerd: S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb, Miss Mitchell and Miss Robinson, with Miss Merriot accompanist and Mrs Alderman and Webb. Mr. C. H. Graceson, of the Great Northern, with his wife and his friends, Mr. and Mrs John H. O'Neil, of Park Rapids, also joined the party at Walker, and to Mr. Graceson the excursionists are indebted for many courtesies.

BICYCLING IN GREECE.

Good Roads and Views Which Are Simply Superb.

The notion which foreigners have of the roads of Greece, that they are bad compared with those of other countries, is an error, says the Paris Daily Messenger. A bicycle journey through Italy and Sicily disabused me of that notion. The worst road that I ever tried was between Caserta and Naples, and the next worst was that leading to Rome from the north. There are, of course, some bad roads in Greece, but even Sicily, to say nothing of worse roads in Italy, cured me of complaining against Greece. For a pure pleasure ride the road between Tripolitza and Sparta would be hard to match anywhere in the world. It is in capital condition, and, on account of its gentle grade, involves very little walking. Six hours suffice for the journey in either direction and the view either way is superb. The ride through Aetolia and Acarnania, regions considered half-civilized in the classical period of Greek history, but always fine in natural beauty, with big lakes and rivers that "move in majesty" (a rare thing in Greece), hedged in by high mountains, is perhaps the best in Greece. One rides from the shore of the Corinthian gulf, opposite Patras, to Arta (Ambracia), in two days, with a comfortable night at Agrinion, passing the historic Missolonghi and visiting the ruins of Calydon, Pleuron, Oeniadae, Stratos, Limnaea and Amphilochian Argos; while to the right and left are other ruins which invite one to make detours if not in a hurry. And one ought not to omit the recently excavated Thermon, the ancient capital of Aetolia, even if it does cost an extra day. The long-known and impressive ruins of Oenidae, the chief city in Acarnania, also invites one to linger the whole day instead of spending a few hours in passing. The first five cities of ancient Greece in renown and interest were Athens, Sparta, Argos, Thebes and Corinth. One can ride from Athens to Thebes or Corinth and back in a single day; he can also easily reach Argos from Athens in a day, and this leaves a rather long day's work for reaching Sparta. Any good bicyclist would find it no great matter to leave Thebes and pay his respects to Athens on the first day, visit Corinth and Argos on the next day and sleep comfortably at Sparta the next night.

CARLYLE WATCHED THE GAME.

How the Big Scotch Farmer Designated His Relative.

James Wyllie, the recently deceased "Herd Laddie," on a very wet and tempestuous day many years ago turned into a little roadside inn near Lochmaben, says the London Telegraph. Soon afterward he was joined by a couple of strangers, the younger of whom, a burly farmer, began to boast about his proficiency on the "dambrod," as the draught board is called in Scotland. He was at once challenged by the Herd Laddie to play and consented, while the game was attentively watched by the third man, a person of rugged aspect. Time after time Wyllie swept the board, while the vanquished farmer fumed, swore and fairly lost his temper. Suddenly the third party broke silence, with the following warning to his companion: "Stop, stop; leave off, man. Can't you see that you're either playing with Satan himself or the Herd Laddie?" Wyllie smilingly acknowledged his identity; a jorum of punch was ordered, and the trio had an amicable chat, although the farmer said no more about his prowess with checkers. But at the first opportunity he took Wyllie aside and whispered: "That chiel's a relation of mine, and as big a man as you are in some things. Maybe you've heard of him up in London? That's Thomas Carlyle."

"The comment about Speaker Reed's necktie when he sailed for Europe," said a well-known shoe dealer of this city to a Washington Star reporter, "brings to mind the size of shoe that the speaker wears. He has the narrowest foot for a man of his proportions I ever saw, and I do not believe there is another man in the country possessing the same kind of a foot. We have sold him a number of pairs and know something of his foot. His size is No. 11 A. This is a remarkably narrow foot for an ordinary-sized man. Our numbers are smaller than the usual shoe, and measured in the general acceptance of shoedom the speaker wears about a No. 10—not too long for a man of his size. Mr. Reed prefers a soft shoe, and we generally furnish him with a kid."

Lugubriously Cheerful.

Miss Ethel—Music always makes me feel sad; doesn't it you, Mr. Suds?

Mr. Suds—Yes; but I like it—it's awfully jolly to feel sad, don't y' know.—Brooklyn Life.

Exhibits at Paris.

There will be a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition in 1900, which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Biters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

Cause and Effect.

"My wife's got a cold again, doctor," he said,
Like a man who for grievance has cause;
"Despite all my protests, she would go last night
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MINNESOTA ITEMS

Albert J. Morey is arrested in Minneapolis on a charge of counterfeiting.

The Odd Fellows' grand lodge decides to hold its annual meetings in St. Paul.

John Howard, special postal agent, is promoting rural free delivery in Minnesota.

Hays Bro.'s farm barn, near Owatonna, was struck by lightning and totally consumed.

Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, advises special precautions against small pox.

Gus Westberg of Minneapolis was pushed off the sidewalk at Sleepy Eye, striking the stone pavement and fracturing his skull. He will die.

Geologists of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan universities will prospect for diamonds in Minnesota and other states bordering on the Great Lakes.

The contract to build a new school house in Hastings was awarded to E. J. Daly of St. Paul, his bid being $26,415. There were nine other competitors.

The German Lutheran church at Eitzen, thirteen miles southwest of Caledonia, a handsome new structure built this summer, was blown down by a recent wind storm.

Frederick Schaumburg, one of the oldest settlers in McLeod and Carver counties, died at Lester, aged seventy years. He fought through both the Civil and Indian wars.

A special school metting was held at Minneota for the purpose of voting bonds, not to exceed $4,000, to build an addition to the school building. The vote resulted in a tie.

The Fourth of July celebration committee at Winona has receded from its action, and the plan of holding a celebration in Winona has been abandoned for lack of support.

The contracts for the construction of waterworks and electric light plant in Princeton has been let to W. I. Gray & Co. of Minneapolis, the cost not to exceed $17,000 and work to commence at once.

Rev. W. H. Simpsonn, who was ordained to the ministry June 4 at Gethsemane church, Minneapolis, has arrived at Chatfield, having accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

Gilbert Jones, an old settler aged seventy years, committed suicide at Claremont by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency was the cause. He was the father of a large family.

Grace Faber, a girl fifteen years of age, was fatally burned at Sherburne while pouring kerosene oil on a smouldering fire. Thos. Patton, the mayor, was also badly burned while trying to save the girl's life.

A complete telephone system is being put in at Warren by Howell & Swanson. The work of setting poles and stringing wires is now in progress. There is some talk of the same company putting in electric lights.

The city council of Shakopee has purchased the park just north of town, on the bank of the Minnesota, comprising three acres, from Messrs A. J. Withy and Flaherty & Lies. The council has already appropriated $300 for improvements.

John Sandell was brought to Fergus Falls from Fish Lake on a charge of incest. It is alleged that the man has been living with his sister for a number of years, and that six children have been born to them, five of whom have died.

Shakopee is booming this summer in the erection of new store buildings. Flaherty & Lies are erecting a fine two story pressed brick store building; J. McMillen a fine pressed brick hardware store, and Henry Hinds a new drug store, harness shop and hall.

The Alice A. mine, situated in the Seine river district of the Western Ontario gold fields, has been purchased for $1,000,000 by the British-Ontario Gold Mining company, a British organization backed by some of the strongest capitalists in London.

Lester Rollins of Redwood Falls was arrested at Sanborn on the charge of having attempted to assault Matilda M. Harris, a thirteen-year-old girl. He was taken to Redwood Falls, after having been held to the grand jury, owing to the bitter feeling in Sanborn, which, it was feared, might result in mob violence.

The annual encampment of the McLeod County Veterans' association will be held in Brownton, June 20 and 21. Asst. Adj. Gen. B. M. Hicks of Minneapolis will be in attendance, and Department Commander D. B. Searle of St. Cloud has signified his intention to be present and address the encampment.

The Cycle Path association of St. Cloud has given up the idea of constructing a path through the town of Haven, Sherburne county, for the present, owing to the unfriendly spirit exhibited by the board of supervisors of that town, who stopped the work upon the theory that cycle paths injure the farmers.

The Mankato Gas company's gas house was struck by lightning and partially burned. The building is of solid brick and insured for $5,000. Loss, about $5,000. The fire company responded promptly, but the rain fell in such volumes that the firemen were unable to extinguish it readily. Loss on plant, unknown. All gas mains are shut off for the preseent.

Mrs. Carl Johnson became violently insane at Montevideo, and drove her husband and his brother from the house by throwing dishes and every movable thing she could find at them. Before she was subdued she had demolished everything of a breakable nature in the house. She was placed in jail for safe keeping, and will be taken to the asylum at once.

Little Martha Huettl, the seven-year-old daughter of Thomas Huettl, was drowned in a small creek near Mankato, while crossing on a plank. The creek was only four feet deep, but it was raining at the time, and she was carried by the current for 200 yards, her head being dashed against the rocks for nearly the entire distance. When the accident occurred, her older sister was there, but the current was too rapid to effect her rescue.

THE CROP OF SPRING WHEAT

Will Probably Equal the Last, Oliver Dalrymple Says.

"There will be a crop of spring wheat, as good, probably, as last year's. The price of wheat will not materially decline, and is more likely to go somewhat higher before the end of the season."

Such is the opinion of Oliver Dalrymple of North Dakota, whose thousands of wheat-bearing acres, no less than his long experience and conservative judgment, give value to his estimates.

"I'm inclined to think," said Mr. Dalrymple, "that spring wheat will be a good, fair crop this year, although, of course, many backsets may come between now and harvest time. I believe we are likely, from present appearances, to have as much spring wheat as we had last year. The government report of condition—91.4—seems about right. It isnt as good as it might be, and yet it's satisfactory. But we've had enough rain," (this was shortly before rather more rain) "and all we need now is warm, bright weather."

"Winter wheat has certainly not turned out well. The government reports indicate the condition of that crop as about two-thirds of normal. But it mustn't be forgotten that this report takes no account whatever of the considerable quantity of wheat that was winter-killed. So the American wheat supply must depend this year, much more than usual upon the Northern states.

"I can't see much prospect for a big bulge or a big break in the wheat market. I think the price will keep very near its present level, but that it will tend to go up rather than down."

New Presbyterian Church.

The contract for building the new Presbyterian church at Albert Lea has been awarded to Marcus M. Hall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the price being $16,177, heating and lighting plants not being included. The outside of the building will be of St. Louis pressed brick, trimmed with Kasota stone, and it must be completed on or before Dec. 1, 1899. When completed, this will be by far the finest church edifice in Albert Lea. The old church will be removed or torn down at once.

Marcus Daly Goes to Colorado.

Denver, June 22.—Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire miner and horse breeder is coming to Colorado to live. He brings with him $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 in money to invest. It is reasonably certain that he will build a home in Denver. He has an option on land for a stock ranch and expects to engage in smelting and refining independent of the American Smelting and Refining company.

Killed in a Runaway.

Warren, Minn., June 22. — Andrew Haakenson, a prominent farmer from Alma, Marshall county, while here with a load of wheat, was instantly killed. His team became frightened at a train and he was thrown under the wheels and crushed.

Tornado in Illinois.

Danville, Ill., June 22. — A tornado passed north of Hoopeston at 7:30 last night. The wires are all down. Several buildings were blown down and some stock killed. No damage is reported at Wellington, five miles north of Hoopeston.

Hail Storm Does Damage.

Ames, Iowa, June 22. — A terrific rain and hail storm passed over this city, smashing half the window glass in the town. A barn north of the city was struck by lightning and burned. Several head of horses were killed.

Rhinelander's Fire.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 22. — The Brown-Robbins saw mill was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $35,000; insurance, $26,000. The mill will probably be rebuilt as thee company has considerable timber yet standing.

Pembine Pounded.

Marinette, Wis., June 22. — A fierce wind storm just missed Marinette last night. The edge of it struck the village of Pembine, doing considerable damage. Outbuildings and fences were blown down..

Drowned in Zumbro Creek.

Kasson, Minn., June 22. — Erwin Stillwell, son of James E. Stillwell, was drowned in Zumbro creek near Mantorville. He was in bathing with a couple of other boys at the time and slipped into a deep hole.

Trial in Another County.

Slayton, Minn., June 22.—A change of venue was granted in the trial of Henry Rivers for alleged embezzlement of funds from the Peavey company at Avoca. The trial will be held in Nobles county.

Six People Drowned.

Rhinelander, Wis., June 22.—During the storm Monday a boating party at Dunbar was capsized and six were drowned. Much damage was done to standing timber by the storm.

Evidence of Prosperity.

Faribault, Minn., June 22. — The farmers around here are doing a great deal of building this season. A great many new residences and large barns are being erected.

Log Driver Drowned.

Park Rapids, Minn., June 22.—James Lonsberry was drowned in Shell river Saturday. He was an employe on the Olson drive and fell in a fit in two feet of water.

Loses His Sight.

Webster City, Iowa, June 22—Oculist Eberlie has given up all hope of the recovery of the eyesight in the case of Robert Baine, who lost it by the explosion of a cannon firecracker Sunday.

Under Serious Charge.

Hokah, Minn., June 22.—Gust Lietzan of Union must answer to the charge of seduction. Charges were preferred by Annie Pilger of Hokah township, who also alleges breach of promise.

HEAVY HAIL.

People Injured and Windows Broken at Verndale.

Verndale, Minn., June 20. — This vicinity was visited by a terrific hail storm. One thousand panes of glass were broken on the north side of buildings. Large hailstones fell, striking with terrible force. The Fulton Mercantile company is the heaviest loser, as its big store fronts to the north. The school district and the village are also quite heavy losers. The Wadena County bank lost all its leaded glass on the north side of the building. At the same time a cyclone developed just south of town, but the force of the hailstorm from the north seemed to drive it back. Several people were injured.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

While Playing Over a Cistern the Cover Gave Way.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20. — Word reaches here of the death by drowning of two little children of Mrs. Edward Swartz of Freeport, Ill., while visiting her father, Tobias Clementson, in Union county, this state. The children were two and three years old. While at the home of a neighbor they played on top of a cistern which was covered only with a piece of tin. The absence of the children being noticed a search revealed their bodies in the cistern.

Met Instant Death.

Walker, Minn., June 20. — Laura Dean, an inmate of a baudy house at Lakeport, a town on the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railway about fourteen miles north of here, was instantly killed near the Brainerd Northern depot here. She was aboard a logging train which was about to start for Bemidji, and was standing on the front platform of the caboose. In starting the train gave a sudden jerk, which threw the woman off her balance, and she fell between the caboose and a logging car, striking on the coupling bar in such a manner as to fracture the spine.

Road Seems a Go.

Black River Falls, Wis., June 20. — Thomas McHugh, one of the stockholders of the La Crosse, Black River Falls & Neillsville Electric Railway company, is securing the right of way between Melrose and La Crosse, and is meeting with flattering success. The object now seems to be to make Melrose the terminus at present. Stockholders are very sanguine that ere many moons the road will be completed to Melrose at least.

Head-end Collision.

Portland, Ore., June 20. — It is reported that a head-end collision has occurred between a Northern Pacific freight train and a returning excursion train from Astoria, at Linton, ten miles north of Portland. There is no telegraph office at Linton. Particulars are not obtainable at present. A telephone message from Linton says one man was killed outright and six injured, some of them with broken limbs.

Omaha Fire and Explosion.

Omaha, June 20. — Just before midnight a fire broke out in Allen & Co.'s wholesale drug store. The fire was confined to the Allen building. A explosion occurred whereby seven firemen were hurt, one fatally. Loss, $100,000.

Cashier Arrested.

Stoughton, Wis., June 20. — A. H. Joice, cashier of the defunct Dane County bank, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a widow who charges him with having taken a deposit of $900 and given in exchange his individual notes instead of certificates.

Fatally Injured.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20. — W. Spencer, a farmer living a few miles from here, was fatally injured by his horses jerking him violently to the ground, injuring his neck. He was brought to the hospital here.

Miner Instantly Killed.

Duluth, Minn., June 20. — Charles Savella was instantly killed at the Auburn mine, near Virginia. He was buried by falling ore from a blast set off in the mine and three railway cars fell on him.

Large Estate Sold.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 20.—In the personal assignment of Henry Sherry of Neenah, Judge Burnell confirmed the sale of a large amount of personal property to Leander Choate of this city for $70,000.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

Fountain City, Wis., June 20. — The body of an unknown man was found in the marsh two miles south of here. It was devoid of clothing and the head was missing. There is a suspicion of foul play.

Big Fire in Lead City.

Lead, N. D., June 20. — The large Fish & Hunter planing mill was destroyed by fire. The loss was $50,000, with about $8,000 insurance. Fish & Hunter of Deadwood were the heaviest losers.

Grain Too Heavy.

Stewartville, Minn., June 20.—Grain is very heavy, and a great deal of it will be badly lodged before harvest. The hay crop will be very heavy. Corn is doing well, but needs working badly.

His Last Swim.

Kasson, Minn., June 20.—Ervin Stillwell, about sixteen years of age, was drowned while swimming in company with some other boys.

Received by Leopold.

Brussels, June 20.—Lawrence Townsend, the new United States minister to Belgium, was received by King Leopold.

Fell Eight Stories.

Chicago, June 20.—An elevator in the Western Electric building fell eight stories yesterday, carrying with it eleven men. A. C. Russell of Lowell, Mass., bit his tongue nearly through. The others were badly bruised.

Military Prisoner Shot.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 20.—A military prisoner named Wringer who was serving a two years' sentence for desertion from the Sixteenth infantry, made a break for liberty and was shot and killed

YE EDITORS' OUTING

The Annual Trip of the Northwestern Minnesota Editorial Association.

Beginning at Walker, the Trip Extended to Bemidji, Grand Rapids and Duluth--Thirty-seven Newspapers Represented--Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Through a mistake the outing of the Northwestern Minnesota Editorial association last week was called its "Fourth Annual Outing." In fact it was the fifth. The first was held at Alexandria when the association was organized. The second was at Fergus Falls and for the past three years it has gone to Walker. The trip this year beginning at that place, extended to Bemidji, Grand Rapids and Duluth.

At Grand Rapids on Friday morning the business meeting was held with President Wheelock presiding. After payment of dues Secretary Bernard and Treasurer Ingersoll balanced their books and found a fairly satisfactory financial condition.

The following officers were then unanimously elected:

President—A. G. Bernard, Pilot, Walker.

Vice President—Mrs. F. W. Lee, Star, Rush City.

Secretary—E. A. Nelson, News, Hallock.

Treasurer—H. N. Ingersoll, Dispatch, Brainerd.

Executive Committee—President, and secretary ex-officio, Fred J. Stevens, Magnet, Grand Rapids; Fay Cravens, Times, Milaca; W. E. Hutchinson, News, Eagle Bend.

On motion, Geo. N. Lamphere, G. S. Pease and C. C. Eastman were made a committee on resolutions, who reported at the banquet at Duluth the following resolutions, which were received with much satisfaction:

"Your committee to which was assigned the duty of drafting resolutions to commemmorate the events of the fourth annual outing of the Northwestern Editorial association has performed its task, and begs leave to submit the following report:

"The outing has been one of continuous interest and pleasure. The members that were so fortunate as to accompany the excursion are under lasting obligations to the agencies that have contributed to their entertainment, which obligations can never be repaid. They have seen the wonders of northern Minnesota, its romantic scenery, its woods, lakes and prairies; have visited the places that have been made historical by tragic events, and sacred by the blood of patriots sacrificed for the flag that protects a free people, and the only seaport city in the state; have been lionized, banqueted and welcomed by the inhabitants of the cities and villages that have sprung up as in a night at places only reached a few short years ago by the hardy frontiersman while in pursuit of wild game or in quest of adventure and discovery, such cities and villages now enjoying all the luxuries of modern civilized life, and daily reached by the iron horse, drawing palatial and luxurious coaches; and we are now filled with impressions of the great resources of this vast region, which are just opening to the irresistible energy of American enterprise for development, and their capability for furnishing countless happy homes to American freemen We purpose to advertise these advantages to the world, and to recommend these districts to those that seek to own land and establish homes in the most beautiful, healthful and productive portion of our great state of Minnesota.

"The thanks of this association are due and are hereby sincerely tendered to the Northern Pacific Railroad comoany, the Great Northern Railway company, the Brainerd & Northern Railroad company, the Eastern Railway of Minnesota and the St Paul & Duluth railroad.

"While we acknowledge with proper feelings of gratitude the generous courtesy of the general officers of these railroads, our thanks are specially due to W. L. Agnew, advertising agent of the Great Northern railroad, who accompanied us from Bemidji to Grand Rapids, and who kindly held the train at the former place, which allowed us to see its beauties and enjoy its hospitality.

"To the citizens of Walker our heartiest thanks are extended for their warm-hearted and generous hospitality, and for many delicate acts of kindness and consideration. To that prince of hotel-keepers, that man of infinite resource, that incomparable boomer for the town of his choice, and the converter of the wilderness into the luxury of home and good cheer, and not only the builder of a luxurious hotel on land, but the builder of a house boat of the same character to ride the waters of the great inland sea—Leech lake—on which we were given opportunity to see the romantic scenery that it affords, and taken to places of historical interest—P. H. Garry—we owe a debt that we shall never be able to pay.

"Bemidji, the beautiful—both town and lake—how can we ever forget you? Although our stay in the midst of your enchantments was brief, every feeling of our being was aroused to fullest enjoyment. Driven in carriages from the depot to your beautiful schoolhouse, we sat down to a banqueting table worthy of the gods, and were served by the loviliest of animated things, by all the best the earth affords. We recognize the forethought and friendliness of that strong pair of immigration agents and builders up of our northern domain—J. L. Reynolds and W. F. Street—who enlisted the services of the housewives and lovely maidens of Bemidji, who filled us, not only with food and drink, which satisfied our hunger and thirst, but pierced our souls with their divine smiles. Thanks, under such circumstances, are too commonplace; they can have all we are or ever expect to be, if they will say the word.

"The people of Grand Rapids cannot be excelled by any place on earth as dispensers of hospitality. From the moment we entered its limits, until we left, a time only too short, though covering 24 hours, we were the objects of every attention and of that lavish hospitality that can only be appreciated by those on whom it has been bestowed We appreciate it in all kinds of type, set to prose and verse. We congratulate the people of Itasca county on having the handsomest and best schoolhouse and courthouse at Grand Rapids that stand in northern Minnesota The people there are thus shown to be patrons of education and lovers of justice.

"We acknowledge with thrills of pleasure and paragraphs of gratitude our great obligations to the Brainerd quartet, Miss Mayme Mitchell and Miss Bertie Robinson, A. F. Alderman and E. O. Webb, and Miss Nellie Merritt, accompanist, for contributing to our enjoyment all through the trip by giving us, at all times freely and lovingly, their voices in song. We are sure that sweeter, jollier singers do not breathe.

"Our reception and entertainment at Duluth has been so cordial and munificent that words fail us to properly express our sense of obligation and appreciation. We shall carry away with us from our visit to the grand city at the head of Lake Superior lasting remembrances of the hospitality of her people and the magnitude of her commerce and industries.

"GEORGE N. LAMPHERE,
"G. S. PEASE,
"C. C. EASTMAN."

These Were Present.

There were 37 papers represented on the trip, and the entire party included the following:

H. M. Wheelock, president, Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls; A. N. Dare, vice-president, and daughter, Star-News, Elk River; N. H. Ingersoll, treasurer, Dispatch, Brainerd; A. G. Bernard, secretary, Pilot, Walker; A. W. Sheets, Argus, Long Prairie; D. C. Anderson and wife, Vidette, Carlton; Alvah Eastman, wife and Miss Mildred Mitchell, Journal Press, St. Cloud; W. B. Stone, Miss Cochrane, News, Frazee; E. E. Beard and Miss Milligan, Arena, Brainerd; A. J. Halstead and wife, Tribune, Brainerd; W. A. Potter, Northwestern Printer, St. Paul; J. J. Folsom, Enterprise, Hinckley; C. C. Eastman, Pioneer, Wadena; R. A. Strawbridge, Times, Cass Lake; E. A. Nelson; News, Hallock; G. N. Lamphere and daughter, News, Moorhead; H. J. Letford, Dispatch, Beardsley; Fay Cravens and wife, Times, Milaca; Mrs. F. W. Lee, Post, Rush City; C. A. Bronson, executive committee, Review, Osakis; N. W. Trenham, executive committee, and wife, Citizen, Alexandria; M. J. Dowling, Star Farmer, Renville; E. P. Barnum and wife, Avalanche, Sauk Center; J. Adam Bede, Bede's Budget, Pine City; C. C. Whitney, Messenger, Marshall; F. J. Meyst, Kellogg's Minneapolis Record, Minneapolis; C. S. Mitchell and wife, Post News, Alexandria; W. E. Hutchinson, News, Eagle Bend; G. S. Pease, Union, Anoka, and W. M. Fuller and wife, Transcript, Little Falls; W. S. Street, Pioneer, Bemidji; Col. Montfort, Missing Link, St. Paul; E. C. Kiley and wife, Herald-Review, Grand Rapids; F. J. Stevens, Magnet, Grand Rapids; C. J. Berryhill and wife, Review, St. Paul; Jas. Hendryx, Herald, Sauk Centre; C. K. Beaton and wife, Tribune, Minneapolis; Harry P. Knappen, Times, Minneapolis. Also the association quartette from Brainerd: S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb, Miss Mitchell and Miss Robinson, with Miss Merriot accompanist and Mrs Alderman and Webb. Mr. C. H. Graceson, of the Great Northern, with his wife and his friends, Mr. and Mrs John H. O'Neil, of Park Rapids, also joined the party at Walker, and to Mr. Graceson the excursionists are indebted for many courtesies.

BICYCLING IN GREECE.

Good Roads and Views Which Are Simply Superb.

The notion which foreigners have of the roads of Greece, that they are bad compared with those of other countries, is an error, says the Paris Daily Messenger. A bicycle journey through Italy and Sicily disabused me of that notion. The worst road that I ever tried was between Caserta and Naples, and the next worst was that leading to Rome from the north. There are, of course, some bad roads in Greece, but even Sicily, to say nothing of worse roads in Italy, cured me of complaining against Greece. For a pure pleasure ride the road between Tripolitza and Sparta would be hard to match anywhere in the world. It is in capital condition, and, on account of its gentle grade, involves very little walking. Six hours suffice for the journey in either direction and the view either way is superb. The ride through Aetolia and Acarnania, regions considered half-civilized in the classical period of Greek history, but always fine in natural beauty, with big lakes and rivers that "move in majesty" (a rare thing in Greece), hedged in by high mountains, is perhaps the best in Greece. One rides from the shore of the Corinthian gulf, opposite Patras, to Arta (Ambracia), in two days, with a comfortable night at Agrinion, passing the historic Missolonghi and visiting the ruins of Calydon, Pleuron, Oeniadae, Stratos, Limnaea and Amphilochian Argos; while to the right and left are other ruins which invite one to make detours if not in a hurry. And one ought not to omit the recently excavated Thermon, the ancient capital of Aetolia, even if it does cost an extra day. The long-known and impressive ruins of Oenidae, the chief city in Acarnania, also invites one to linger the whole day instead of spending a few hours in passing. The first five cities of ancient Greece in renown and interest were Athens, Sparta, Argos, Thebes and Corinth. One can ride from Athens to Thebes or Corinth and back in a single day; he can also easily reach Argos from Athens in a day, and this leaves a rather long day's work for reaching Sparta. Any good bicyclist would find it no great matter to leave Thebes and pay his respects to Athens on the first day, visit Corinth and Argos on the next day and sleep comfortably at Sparta the next night.

CARLYLE WATCHED THE GAME.

How the Big Scotch Farmer Designated His Relative.

James Wyllie, the recently deceased "Herd Laddie," on a very wet and tempestuous day many years ago turned into a little roadside inn near Lochmaben, says the London Telegraph. Soon afterward he was joined by a couple of strangers, the younger of whom, a burly farmer, began to boast about his proficiency on the "dambrod," as the draught board is called in Scotland. He was at once challenged by the Herd Laddie to play and consented, while the game was attentively watched by the third man, a person of rugged aspect. Time after time Wyllie swept the board, while the vanquished farmer fumed, swore and fairly lost his temper. Suddenly the third party broke silence, with the following warning to his companion: "Stop, stop; leave off, man. Can't you see that you're either playing with Satan himself or the Herd Laddie?" Wyllie smilingly acknowledged his identity; a jorum of punch was ordered, and the trio had an amicable chat, although the farmer said no more about his prowess with checkers. But at the first opportunity he took Wyllie aside and whispered: "That chiel's a relation of mine, and as big a man as you are in some things. Maybe you've heard of him up in London? That's Thomas Carlyle."

"The comment about Speaker Reed's necktie when he sailed for Europe," said a well-known shoe dealer of this city to a Washington Star reporter, "brings to mind the size of shoe that the speaker wears. He has the narrowest foot for a man of his proportions I ever saw, and I do not believe there is another man in the country possessing the same kind of a foot. We have sold him a number of pairs and know something of his foot. His size is No. 11 A. This is a remarkably narrow foot for an ordinary-sized man. Our numbers are smaller than the usual shoe, and measured in the general acceptance of shoedom the speaker wears about a No. 10—not too long for a man of his size. Mr. Reed prefers a soft shoe, and we generally furnish him with a kid."

Lugubriously Cheerful.

Miss Ethel—Music always makes me feel sad; doesn't it you, Mr. Suds?

Mr. Suds—Yes; but I like it—it's awfully jolly to feel sad, don't y' know.—Brooklyn Life.

Exhibits at Paris.

There will be a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition in 1900, which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Biters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

Cause and Effect.

"My wife's got a cold again, doctor," he said,
Like a man who for grievance has cause;
"Despite all my protests, she would go last night
To the ball in a dress made of gauze."

Though the doctor tried hard to look grave, on his face
Was a smile not so hard to detect,
As he answered: "That settles the matter at once,
It's a plain case of gauze and effect."
—Buffalo Courier.

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Tommy—That church is over 200 years old.

Cissy—My auntie says it's only 100.

Tommy—Oh, well, I suppose that's as far back as she can remember.—Rival.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Wanted His Stud.

"Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!"

Her Bachelor Brother—Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—Jeweler's Weekly.

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The Only One.

"Robbie," said the visitor, "have you any brothers and sisters?"

"No," replied Robbie. "I'm all the children we've got."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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His Experience.

Mrs. Waffles—What is the longest time you ever got along without food?

Professor—I once lived three days on my wife's cooking.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Poverty is no disgrace, but it is seldom used as a testimonial of ability.

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I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

To fasten a lie upon a person, you must nail it.

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We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1899 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

AND still it rains.

WEDNESDAY was the longest day in the year.

THE festive mosquito has made it's appearance. Summer is here.

IF you want to have the only time of your life, come to Brainerd and spend the 4th of July.

PEASE's alleged gubernatorial boom will look like a wilted dish-rag many moon's before the convention meets.

THE Northern Pacific railway is deserving of great praise from this community. A better time card for this city could not be arranged.

A LONG pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether by Brainerd citizens, will give us the grandest 4th of July celebration ever held in the Northwest. Get in line.

THE Minneapolis Times says: "Havemeyer may be a democrat in theory, but in practice he is an orthodox republican." And it can be just as truthfully said that the Times is an independent newspaper in theory, and a "leg-puller" in practice.

THE Standard Oil Monopoly has moved its headquarters from Ohio to New York. The determined action of the Ohio authorities made the state a very undesirable place for the great monopoly to conduct business. A new company has been incorporated in New Jersey.

THE Cubans are astonished beyond measure that a surplus should exist under American administration. During Spanish rule no balance was permitted by the officers, and they cannot now understand why American officials do not pocket any balance in the revenues. The Spaniards seemed to be like the democrats in this country, they have no use for a surplus.

THE president should relieve the army officers in the Philippines at once and put the editors of the Minneapolis Tribune and Times in charge of the campaign against the insurgents. They know all about how to crush the insurgents, and are appalled at the inefficiency of Gen. Otis and the army officers generally. At least this is the conclusion one arrives at in reading those papers.

SEVERAL towns throughout the country have arranged an alarm system to warn citizens of the approach of a cyclone, and Judge Fleming today suggested to the DISPATCH the advisability of agitating the matter of arranging a signal for this city, the alarm to be given by ringing the fire bell in a manner that all would know its meaning, and in this manner alarm people at work in their homes or workshops of the approach of danger. Cyclones move forward very slowly, and in some instances several minutes have elapsed between the time of seeing the funnel-shape cloud and the time of striking. In all cases there has been time enough to give warning if a proper alarm signal was in use.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years. I have met more people having used GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at M. K. Swartz's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

There is a fine baby girl to be found at Max Knieff's.

Joseph Ruttger now carries tourists back and forth from Deerwood to Bay Lake.

Arthur Knieff is home from the St. Cloud Normal and Hugo Knieff has returned from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Max Knieff is quite sick and at present is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Phelps, of Crow Wing.

Mrs. M. E. Hunt has assumed charge of the Katrine post office. It is hoped that it will be liberally patronized.

Children's day was observed at the Bay Lake school house last Sunday. A profusion of flowers and appropriate exercises pleased all who attended.

The Fourth of July basket picnic will be held in Archibald's Grove this year. Those who have attended these Bay Lake celebrations once know that a good time and plenty to eat are the order of the day. All are invited.

GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Fred Martin returned from the drive on Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson, who lives on the north road, is confined to her room with an abcess in her left breast.

Miss Susie Shew, of Maple Grove, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shew.

Lee Barber, with a party of friends, arrived at the Barber-Rice cottage, on Herron lake, for a four weeks' outing.

Ed. Garlinghouse and Will Ramsdel started for Willow river on Monday of this week, Abel Sfohn taking them through by team.

Our Scandinavian neighbors will celebrate the 4th in the grove on the Bush farm. All are invited to join in and have a good time.

Deputy Game Warden Chase, of Brainerd, visited the lakes here last week. He found several parties with nets and catching fish contrary to law. There has not been so much fishing done here since.

The phonograph and magic lantern combination that held forth at the Grave Lake school house on Friday evening of last week, was well attended and everybody appeared to be well satisfied with the entertainment. X.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

The first wild strawberries of the season were picked today.

M. L. Hammett is breaking up his clearing across the corduroy. It is a very nice looking field.

Mr. W. Martin left for Dakota on Monday. He thinks he will return after the threshing season is over.

The game wardens are abroad in the land, and say there is to be a stop put to all illegal fishing and hunting.

L. C. Hammett left Monday for Little Falls. He is favorably impressed with the country, and may return in the fall.

Mr. George Walker and family left for Minneapolis last Tuesday for a short visit, and will then go on to Montreal, Canada, to visit Mrs. Wilkin's relatives during the summer.

A school picnic to close the Esdon school will be held in the Jack Pine Grove between Canby Thompson's and W. L. Hammett's. Every one is cordially invited to come and have a good time. The young ladies are especially asked to provide plenty of eatables for the many old bachelors in this vicinity.

DAME RUMOR.

One Fare for the Round Trip

to Cleveland, Ohio, via Nickel Plate Road, on June 25th and 26th, with return limit of June 29th, 1899. Three through trains daily. Chicago Depot, Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on Elevated Loop. For further information, write General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 4t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } County of Crow Wing. } District Court, 15th Judicial District.

ANNA C. STIPE, Plaintiff, against THEADORE H. STIPE, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber, at his office, No. 8, F. N. Bank Block, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, in said State, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, besides her costs and disbursements.

W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office Room 8 F. N. Bank Block.
Residence Fifth Street, Brainerd, Minn.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company

Notice of Sales of Lands in Minnesota.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a decree entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, on May 25th, 1899, in a certain cause in equity, pending in said Court, wherein the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company is complainant, and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and others are defendants, and a certain decree ancillary thereto entered in a cause pending between said parties in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

I, Alfred L. Cary, as Special Master, shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the times and places hereinafter stated;

All the lands granted by the Congress of the United States to aid in the construction and equipment of the railroads of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and all rights of said company under the several grants made to it by Congress in any such lands lying within the State of Minnesota.

Schedules of said lands within said State of Minnesota, will be found on and after June 16th, 1899, at the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court, at St. Paul, Minnesota, and at the passenger stations of the Northern Pacific Railway Company at St. Paul, Duluth, Brainerd and Moorhead, in Minnesota. And schedules of said lands within each of the counties in said State of Minnesota in which sales thereof are to be made as hereinafter stated, will be found in the offices of the clerks of the District Courts for said counties respectively, on and after June 16th, 1899; but all the lands and rights in respect of the lands of said railroad company within each of said counties, whether specified in said schedules or not, will be included in such sales.

Such sales will be made as follows:

(a) All of said lands for which Letters Patent have issued to said Railroad Company, and the right to receive lands for which Letters Patent have not issued, but which have been selected by and certified to said company, will be sold in single sections, or subdivisions thereof.

(b) All lands for which patents have not issued, and which have not been selected by and certified to said Railroad Company, but to which said Railroad Company is entitled under said grants of Congress, and all rights of said Railroad Company to receive from the United States any lands which have not been certified or patented to said Railroad Company, whether under the grant, expressed in the act of Congress of July 2, 1864, or under any subsequent grant by way of indemnity or otherwise to said company, together with all the right, title, interest and claim in or to any such lands, and all its rights to receive from the United States, patents therefor, and also, all right, title, interest and equity in and to any other lands to which said Railroad Company may be entitled and which may have accrued or shall hereafter accrue to it, under any of said land grants, and also all right, title, equity and interest in and to any lands covered by or included in any of said land grants and not hereinbefore specified will be sold in one parcel as to all such lands and rights in respect of lands within each of the counties in which a sale thereof shall be made as hereinafter stated.

PINE COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Pine, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Pine City, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m.

CARLTON COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Carlton, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Carlton, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of St. Louis, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Duluth, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

LAKE COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Lake, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Two Harbors, in said county, on the 18th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

ITASCA COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Itasca, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 18th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

BELTRAMI COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Beltrami, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Bemidji, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

CASS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Cass, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Walker, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

HUBBARD COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Hubbard, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Park Rapids, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

WADENA COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Wadena, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Wadena, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

TODD COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Todd, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Long Prairie, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at one o'clock p. m.

DOUGLAS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Douglas, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house, of said county, at Alexandria, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at five o'clock p. m.

GRANT COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Grant, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Elbow Lake, in said county, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Otter Tail, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Fergus Falls, in said county, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

WILKIN COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Wilkin, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Breckenridge, in said county, on the 24th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

CLAY COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Clay, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Moorhead, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m.

NORMAN COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Norman, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Ada, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

BECKER COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Becker, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Detroit, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

CROW WING COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Crow Wing, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Brainerd, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

AITKIN COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Aitkin, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Aitkin, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

MORRISON COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Morrison, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Little Falls, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

MILLE LACS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Mille Lacs, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Princeton, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

The Special Master will receive no bid from anyone offering to bid for said patented lands or for lands selected and certified but not patented, who shall not first, as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, have made a deposit with the Special Master, of ten dollars for each section of such lands, for which such person desires to bid, in money or by certified check on any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon the acceptance of any bid for any of said patented lands, or for any lands selected and certified, but not patented, the bidder, to whom the same shall have been struck off, shall deposit with the Special Master, a sum equal to ten per centum of the total amount of his bid for such lands, either in cash or in a certified check upon any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota. The Special Master will receive no bid from anyone offering to bid for said unpatented lands and rights, who shall not first deposit with him, as a pledge that he shall make good his bid in case of acceptance, a sum equal to five per centum of the amount of his bid in money or in a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon the acceptance of any bid for said unpatented lands and rights, the bidder to whom the same shall have been struck off, shall forthwith deposit with said Special Master, a sum equal to ten per centum of the amount of his bid in money or in a certified check on any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Any cash which any successful bidder may have deposited as a pledge that he would make good his bid, will be received on account of the amount required to be paid by him on the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down.

In case any bidder shall fail to make the deposit by said decree required upon acceptance of his bid, the Special Master will then and there again offer the lands or rights struck off to him for sale without further notice or advertisement.

In case any bidder or purchaser shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Master or after such acceptance shall fail to comply with the order of the Court relating to the payment thereof or the consummation of the purchase, then the deposit made by such purchaser or purchasers will be forfeited as a penalty for such failure, and will be applied towards the expenses of a re-sale, and towards making good any deficiency or loss in case the property shall be sold at a price less than that bid at the prior sale. If the Court shall not confirm the sale for which the deposit shall have been made, such deposit will be returned to the bidder.

Upon confirmation of any sale by the Court, the purchaser shall make such further payment or payments in cash on account of his bid, as the Court may from time to time direct. Any such purchaser may satisfy and make good any part of his bid, not required to be made in cash, by executing and delivering to the Special Master, an assignment of any claim against said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which shall have been, at the time of such assignment, finally allowed by the Court in this suit, and of which such purchaser shall then be the owner, and such purchaser shall be credited therefor on account of his bid, with such sums as would be payable on such claims out of the purchase price of all the lands, if the whole amount thereof had been paid in cash. If the credit to which the owner of any claim so assigned, would be entitled by reason thereof, shall exceed the amount due from him upon such bid in excess of the amount required to be paid in cash, then such assignment to the Special Master may be of such amount out of the total of the said claim as may be necessary to make up the amount so due on such bid or bids and the right of such purchaser in respect of the balance due on such claim will not be affected thereby. The Court reserves the right to re-sell any such lands or rights upon such notice as the Court shall direct, in case the purchaser thereof shall fail or omit to make any payment on account of any unpaid balance of the purchase price within thirty days after the entry of an order requiring such payment.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to the above mentioned decrees of said Court.

Dated June 6th, 1899.

ALFRED L. CARY,
As Special Master.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } County of Crow Wing. } District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

ROBERT D. RUSSELL, as Receiver of the Security Savings and Loan Association, vs. Plaintiff, ALEXANDER CAMERON and ELIZABETH CAMERON, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled action in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, situated in said Crow Wing County, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), of Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-Five (45), Range Thirty (30), according to the government survey thereof.

Further notice is hereby given, That I will by virtue of the same judgment, in case the said real estate does not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy the same, sell at the same time and place immediately following the said sale of real estate, Five (5) shares of stock in the Security Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, represented by certificate No. 25,244, being five shares of installment stock, issued to Alexander Cameron on the 22nd of October, 1895, of the face value of $500.00.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

RUSSELL, CRAY & JAMISON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
47 Minn. Loan & Trust Bldg.,
6t Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That Adaline Chounard executed to the Lombard Investment Company, a certain mortgage which is dated the Twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), whereby she mortgaged unto said Lombard Investment Company, its successors and assigns, the following property located in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and North half of Southeast quarter and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter, all in Section Twenty-six (26), and the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), all in Township Forty-three (43), of Range Thirty-two (32), which mortgage was on the First (1st) day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County, in Book "H" of Mortgages, at pages Sixty-eight (68) to Seventy-one (71) inclusive; said mortgage and indebtedness therein named was assigned under date of October Eighth (8th), Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), to Harry J. Deuel, and said assignment was recorded in said Register's office April 13th, 1899, in Book "H" of Mortgages at Page 567. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage debt and obligation Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Eighty Cents ($1594.80), and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt by said mortgage secured.

Notice is also given, That by virtue and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public action at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in the Court House of said Crow Wing County, in Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day to recover the unpaid debt then secured by said mortgage, including Twenty-five Dollars ($25), the attorney's fee named in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and expenses of these proceedings allowed by law.

Dated April 24th, 1899.

HARRY J. DEUEL.
Said Assignee.

CHAS. N. BELL and GEORGE E. BUDD,
Attorneys for said Assignee,
Room 51, Gilfillan Block,
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A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

AND still it rains.

WEDNESDAY was the longest day in the year.

THE festive mosquito has made it's appearance. Summer is here.

IF you want to have the only time of your life, come to Brainerd and spend the 4th of July.

PEASE'S alleged gubernatorial boom will look like a wilted dish-rag many moon's before the convention meets.

THE Northern Pacific railway is deserving of great praise from this community. A better time card for this city could not be arranged.

A LONG pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether by Brainerd citizens, will give us the grandest 4th of July celebration ever held in the Northwest. Get in line.

THE Minneapolis Times says: "Havemeyer may be a democrat in theory, but in practice he is an orthodox republican." And it can be just as truthfully said that the Times is an independent newspaper in theory, and a "leg-puller" in practice.

THE Standard Oil Monopoly has moved its headquarters from Ohio to New York. The determined action of the Ohio authorities made the state a very undesirable place for the great monopoly to conduct business. A new company has been incorporated in New Jersey.

THE Cubans are astonished beyond measure that a surplus should exist under American administration. During Spanish rule no balance was permitted by the officers, and they cannot now understand why American officials do not pocket any balance in the revenues. The Spaniards seemed to be like the democrats in this country, they have no use for a surplus.

THE president should relieve the army officers in the Philippines at once and put the editors of the Minneapolis Tribune and Times in charge of the campaign against the insurgents. They know all about how to crush the insurgents, and are appalled at the inefficiency of Gen. Otis and the army officers generally. At least this is the conclusion one arrives at in reading those papers.

SEVERAL towns throughout the country have arranged an alarm system to warn citizens of the approach of a cyclone, and Judge Fleming today suggested to the DISPATCH the advisability of agitating the matter of arranging a signal for this city, the alarm to be given by ringing the fire bell in a manner that all would know its meaning, and in this manner alarm people at work in their homes or workshops of the approach of danger. Cyclones move forward very slowly, and in some instances several minutes have elapsed between the time of seeing the funnel-shape cloud and the time of striking. In all cases there has been time enough to give warning if a proper alarm signal was in use.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years. I have met more people having used GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at M. K. Swartz's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

There is a fine baby girl to be found at Max Knieff's.

Joseph Ruttger now carries tourists back and forth from Deerwood to Bay Lake.

Arthur Knieff is home from the St. Cloud Normal and Hugo Knieff has returned from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Max Knieff is quite sick and at present is being visited by her mother, Mrs. Phelps, of Crow Wing.

Mrs. M. E. Hunt has assumed charge of the Katrine post office. It is hoped that it will be liberally patronized.

Children's day was observed at the Bay Lake school house last Sunday. A profusion of flowers and appropriate exercises pleased all who attended.

The Fourth of July basket picnic will be held in Archibald's Grove this year. Those who have attended these Bay Lake celebrations once know that a good time and plenty to eat are the order of the day. All are invited.

GRAVE LAKE ITEMS.

Fred Martin returned from the drive on Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson, who lives on the north road, is confined to her room with an abcess in her left breast.

Miss Susie Shew, of Maple Grove, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shew.

Lee Barber, with a party of friends, arrived at the Barber-Rice cottage, on Herron lake, for a four weeks' outing.

Ed. Garlinghouse and Will Ramsdel started for Willow river on Monday of this week, Abel Sfohn taking them through by team.

Our Scandinavian neighbors will celebrate the 4th in the grove on the Bush farm. All are invited to join in and have a good time.

Deputy Game Warden Chase, of Brainerd, visited the lakes here last week. He found several parties with nets and catching fish contrary to law. There has not been so much fishing done here since.

The phonograph and magic lantern combination that held forth at the Grave Lake school house on Friday evening of last week, was well attended and everybody appeared to be well satisfied with the entertainment. X.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

The first wild strawberries of the season were picked today.

M. L. Hammett is breaking up his clearing across the corduroy. It is a very nice looking field.

Mr. W. Martin left for Dakota on Monday. He thinks he will return after the threshing season is over.

The game wardens are abroad in the land, and say there is to be a stop put to all illegal fishing and hunting.

L. C. Hammett left Monday for Little Falls. He is favorably impressed with the country, and may return in the fall.

Mr. George Walker and family left for Minneapolis last Tuesday for a short visit, and will then go on to Montreal, Canada, to visit Mrs. Wilkin's relatives during the summer.

A school picnic to close the Esdon school will be held in the Jack Pine Grove between Canby Thompson's and W. L. Hammett's. Every one is cordially invited to come and have a good time. The young ladies are especially asked to provide plenty of eatables for the many old bachelors in this vicinity.

DAME RUMOR.

One Fare for the Round Trip

to Cleveland, Ohio, via Nickel Plate Road, on June 25th and 26th, with return limit of June 29th, 1899. Three through trains daily. Chicago Depot, Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on Elevated Loop. For further information, write General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 4t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, 15th Judicial District.

ANNA C. STIPE, Plaintiff,
against
THEADORE H. STIPE, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber, at his office, No. 8, F. N. Bank Block, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, in said State, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, besides her costs and disbursements.

W. A. FLEMING,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office Room 8 F. N. Bank Block.
Residence Fifth Street, Brainerd, Minn.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company

Notice of Sales of Lands in Minnesota.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a decree entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, on May 25th, 1899, in a certain cause in equity, pending in said Court, wherein the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company is complainant, and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and others are defendants, and a certain decree ancillary thereto entered in a cause pending between said parties in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota,

I, Alfred L. Cary, as Special Master, shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the times and places hereinafter stated;

All the lands granted by the Congress of the United States to aid in the construction and equipment of the railroads of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and all rights of said company under the several grants made to it by Congress in any such lands lying within the State of Minnesota.

Schedules of said lands within said State of Minnesota, will be found on and after June 16th, 1899, at the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court, at St. Paul, Minnesota, and at the passenger stations of the Northern Pacific Railway Company at St. Paul, Duluth, Brainerd and Moorhead, in Minnesota. And schedules of said lands within each of the counties in said State of Minnesota in which sales thereof are to be made as hereinafter stated, will be found in the offices of the clerks of the District Courts for said counties respectively, on and after June 16th, 1899; but all the lands and rights in respect of the lands of said railroad company within each of said counties, whether specified in said schedules or not, will be included in such sales.

Such sales will be made as follows:

(a) All of said lands for which Letters Patent have issued to said Railroad Company, and the right to receive lands for which Letters Patent have not issued, but which have been selected by and certified to said company, will be sold in single sections, or subdivisions thereof.

(b) All lands for which patents have not issued, and which have not been selected by and certified to said Railroad Company, but to which said Railroad Company is entitled under said grants of Congress, and all rights of said Railroad Company to receive from the United States any lands which have not been certified or patented to said Railroad Company, whether under the grant, expressed in the act of Congress of July 2, 1864, or under any subsequent grant by way of indemnity or otherwise to said company, together with all the right, title, interest and claim in or to any such lands, and all its rights to receive from the United States, patents therefor, and also, all right, title, interest and equity in and to any other lands to which said Railroad Company may be entitled and which may have accrued or shall hereafter accrue to it, under any of said land grants, and also all right, title, equity and interest in and to any lands covered by or included in any of said land grants and not hereinbefore specified will be sold in one parcel as to all such lands and rights in respect of lands within each of the counties in which a sale thereof shall be made as hereinafter stated.

PINE COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Pine, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Pine City, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m.

CARLTON COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Carlton, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Carlton, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of St. Louis, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Duluth, in said county, on the 17th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

LAKE COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Lake, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Two Harbors, in said county, on the 18th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

ITASCA COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Itasca, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 18th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

BELTRAMI COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Beltrami, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Bemidji, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

CASS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Cass, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Walker, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

HUBBARD COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Hubbard, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Park Rapids, in said county, on the 19th day of July, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

WADENA COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Wadena, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Wadena, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

TODD COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Todd, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Long Prairie, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at one o'clock p. m.

DOUGLAS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Douglas, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Alexandria, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1899, at five o'clock p. m.

GRANT COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Grant, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Elbow Lake, in said county, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Otter Tail, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Fergus Falls, in said county, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

WILKIN COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Wilkin, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Breckenridge, in said county, on the 24th day of July, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

CLAY COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Clay, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Moorhead, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m.

NORMAN COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Norman, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Ada, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

BECKER COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Becker, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Detroit, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

CROW WING COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Crow Wing, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Brainerd, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at two o'clock p. m.

AITKIN COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Aitkin, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Aitkin, in said county, on the 4th day of August, 1899, at four o'clock p. m.

MORRISON COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Morrison, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Little Falls, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m.

MILLE LACS COUNTY. Such sale of lands and of rights in respect of lands situated in the County of Mille Lacs, in said State of Minnesota, will be made at the court house of said county, at Princeton, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1899, at three o'clock p. m.

The Special Master will receive no bid from anyone offering to bid for said patented lands or for lands selected and certified but not patented, who shall not first, as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, have made a deposit with the Special Master, of ten dollars for each section of such lands, for which such person desires to bid, in money or by certified check on any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon the acceptance of any bid for any of said patented lands, or for any lands selected and certified, but not patented, the bidder, to whom the same shall have been struck off, shall deposit with the Special Master, a sum equal to ten per centum of the total amount of his bid for such lands, either in cash or in a certified check upon any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota. The Special Master will receive no bid from anyone offering to bid for said unpatented lands and rights, who shall not first deposit with him, as a pledge that he shall make good his bid in case of acceptance, a sum equal to five per centum of the amount of his bid in money or in a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Upon the acceptance of any bid for said unpatented lands and rights, the bidder to whom the same shall have been struck off, shall forthwith deposit with said Special Master, a sum equal to ten per centum of the amount of his bid in money or in a certified check on any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York or in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Any cash which any successful bidder may have deposited as a pledge that he would make good his bid, will be received on account of the amount required to be paid by him on the acceptance of his bid.

The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down.

In case any bidder shall fail to make the deposit by said decree required upon acceptance of his bid, the Special Master will then and there again offer the lands or rights struck off to him for sale without further notice or advertisement.

In case any bidder or purchaser shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Master or after such acceptance shall fail to comply with the order of the Court relating to the payment thereof or the consummation of the purchase, then the deposit made by such purchaser or purchasers will be forfeited as a penalty for such failure, and will be applied towards the expenses of a re-sale, and towards making good any deficiency or loss in case the property shall be sold at a price less than that bid at the prior sale. If the Court shall not confirm the sale for which the deposit shall have been made, such deposit will be returned to the bidder.

Upon confirmation of any sale by the Court, the purchaser shall make such further payment or payments in cash on account of his bid, as the Court may from time to time direct. Any such purchaser may satisfy and make good any part of his bid, not required to be made in cash, by executing and delivering to the Special Master, an assignment of any claim against said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which shall have been, at the time of such assignment, finally allowed by the Court in this suit, and of which such purchaser shall then be the owner, and such purchaser shall be credited therefor on account of his bid, with such sums as would be payable on such claims out of the purchase price of all the lands, if the whole amount thereof had been paid in cash. If the credit to which the owner of any claim so assigned, would be entitled by reason thereof, shall exceed the amount due from him upon such bid in excess of the amount required to be paid in cash, then such assignment to the Special Master may be of such amount out of the total of the said claim as may be necessary to make up the amount so due on such bid or bids and the right of such purchaser in respect of the balance due on such claim will not be affected thereby. The Court reserves the right to re-sell any such lands or rights upon such notice as the Court shall direct, in case the purchaser thereof shall fail or omit to make any payment on account of any unpaid balance of the purchase price within thirty days after the entry of an order requiring such payment.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to the above mentioned decrees of said Court.

Dated June 6th, 1899.

ALFRED L. CARY,
As Special Master.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

ROBERT D. RUSSELL, as Receiver of the Security Savings and Loan Association,
vs. Plaintiff,
ALEXANDER CAMERON and ELIZABETH CAMERON,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled action in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, situated in said Crow Wing County, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), of Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-Five (45), Range Thirty (30), according to the government survey thereof.

Further notice is hereby given, That I will by virtue of the same judgment, in case the said real estate does not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy the same, sell at the same time and place immediately following the said sale of real estate, Five (5) shares of stock in the Security Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, represented by certificate No. 25,244, being five shares of installment stock, issued to Alexander Cameron on the 22nd of October, 1895, of the face value of $500.00.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

RUSSELL, CRAY & JAMISON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
47 Minn. Loan & Trust Bldg.,
6t Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That Adaline Chounard executed to the Lombard Investment Company, a certain mortgage which is dated the Twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), whereby she mortgaged unto said Lombard Investment Company, its successors and assigns, the following property located in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and North half of Southeast quarter and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter, all in Section Twenty-six (26), and the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), all in Township Forty-three (43), of Range Thirty-two (32), which mortgage was on the First (1st) day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County, in Book "H" of Mortgages, at pages Sixty-eight (68) to Seventy-one (71) inclusive; said mortgage and indebtedness therein named was assigned under date of October Eighth (8th), Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), to Harry J. Deuel, and said assignment was recorded in said Register's office April 13th, 1899, in Book "H" of Mortgages at Page 567. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage debt and obligation Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Eighty Cents ($1594.80), and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt by said mortgage secured.

Notice is also given, That by virtue and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public action at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in the Court House of said Crow Wing County, in Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day to recover the unpaid debt then secured by said mortgage, including Twenty-five Dollars ($25), the attorney's fee named in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and expenses of these proceedings allowed by law.

Dated April 24th, 1899.

HARRY J. DEUEL.
Said Assignee.

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"Old Pease," as usual, made himself very popular with the ladies, and if they could have the say the editor of the Anoka Union would be Minnesota's next governor.

The Æolian Quartette, of Brainerd, composed of S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb, Misses Mayme Mitchell and Bertie Robinson, and Miss Nellie Merritt, accompanist, accompanied the excursion on the entire trip, and have practically become part of the organization. They furnished music on all occasions and were appreciated to a degree that certainly must have been agreeable to them. The people of Brainerd are proud of the quartette and the Editorial Association is indebted to them for the entertainment they furnished in a degree that can scarcely be paid in words for they were the life of the whole party.

Editor Strawbridge, of the Cass Lake Times, made his first trip with the boys, but declares he will never miss another.

The new officers of the Association elected at Grand Rapids are: A. G. Bernard, president; Mrs. Franklyn Lee, vice-president; E. A. Nelson, secretary; N. H. Ingersoll, treasurer; F. J. Stevens, Fay Cravens and W. E. Hutchinson, executive committee.

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To C. M. MARTIN.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The North East Quarter of the South East Quarter (NE¼ of SE¼), of Section Thirty (30), in Township Forty-Four (44), Range Twenty-Nine (29), was on the Seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the State for the sum of Two Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1894, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1892, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the Sixth day of May, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 6th day of May, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 6th day of May, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
27-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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TO RICHARD V. DECOSTER.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: SE¼, Section 6, Township 43, Range 29, was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896, bid in for the State for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ten Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1894, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Forty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Forty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 18th day of July, 1898, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 31st day of May, A. D. 1899.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 17, 1899.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael Remmels, Frank Thienes, Brainerd, P. O. Crow Wing County, Minn., Hiram Abbott, Emil Dugan, Shepard P. O., Crow Wing County, Minn.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Eckert, James Grasser, Seymore Clark, George Harrison, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter M. Lagerquist, P. O. address Brainerd, Minn., Sam Williams, John Miller, and Ole Hokanson, P. O. address St. Mathias, Minn.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., June 12, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, July 21st, 1899, viz: Amos G. Emmons, H. E. No. 15,298, for the Lot 2, Section 12, Township 134, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. A. Krech, Chas. N. Emmons, Chas. A. Carlson, Jim Peterson. P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
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In Probate Court. Special Term, June 3, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes A. Gillis, Deceased:

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto L. P. White, Jr., of said county.

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate office in the City of Brainerd, on the following days, viz: Commencing on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for six months.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered, further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

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Grand Rapids was reached Thursday afternoon and here the party received a royal welcome. The city, which is one of the oldest on the upper Mississippi, has every evidence of prosperity. Its school buildings, churches and court house are models in their line and of such magnificent structure and proportions as to call forth exclamations of surprise from those who had never visited the place. It is metropolitan in all respects, has electric lighes and city water works and everything that goes to make a live business town. This is the home of our former townsman, Hon. D. M. Gunn, proprietor of the Hotel Pokegama, and at which place the party was housed during their stay. The hotel is a magnificent three-story structure, electric lighted and steam heated and would be a credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. It is furnished throughout in modern style and is one of those clean, home-like places that make one feel as though he wouldn't mind camping right there for the balance of his life. The people of Grand Rapids are justly proud of the Hotel Pokegama and its proprietor, and well they may be. Thursday evening the party was entertained at a banquet tendered by the citizens at the above place, and it was what some of the gang termed "a very swell affair." The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers and an orchestra played sweet music while the editors devoured the good things provided and lost all thought of the shears and paste pot and the devil which had been left behind to keep the office open and receipt for any hay or wood that might be brought in on subscription. After the banquet the party adjourned to the city hall and tripped the light fantastic until daylight. Friday morhing a trip was made to the state experimental farm, and other points of interest were visited, and the party left at 3 o'clock for Duluth, which place was reached at 7 p. m. Here a banquet was tendered at the Hotel St. Louis, Mayor Truelsen turning the city over to the newspaper men and their ladies in a very neat speech. Congressman Page Morris was present and other prominent Duluthians. Saturday forenoon was spent in driving about the city and viewing her greatness. At 11 o'clock a military and civic parade was witnessed from the Spalding Hotel, given in honor of Secretary of War Alger and Gov. Lind. The party disbanded in the afternoon, some going to their homes, others visiting West Superior to view the launching, many lounging around the hotel resting from the excitement and fatigue of the five days' trip. Take it all in all it was one of the most pleasant experiences the Northwestern Association has enjoyed, and those who participated carried to their home the kindest feelings for all who helped make the trip what it was, a complete success.

"Old Pease," as usual, made himself very popular with the ladies, and if they could have the say the editor of the Anoka Union would be Minnesota's next governor.

The Æolian Quartette, of Brainerd, composed of S. F. Alderman, E. O. Webb, Misses Mayme Mitchell and Bertie Robinson, and Miss Nellie Merritt, accompanist, accompanied the excursion on the entire trip, and have practically become part of the organization. They furnished music on all occasions and were appreciated to a degree that certainly must have been agreeable to them. The people of Brainerd are proud of the quartette and the Editorial Association is indebted to them for the entertainment they furnished in a degree that can scarcely be paid in words for they were the life of the whole party.

Editor Strawbridge, of the Cass Lake Times, made his first trip with the boys, but declares he will never miss another.

The new officers of the Association elected at Grand Rapids are: A. G. Bernard, president; Mrs. Franklyn Lee, vice-president; E. A. Nelson, secretary; N. H. Ingersoll, treasurer; F. J. Stevens, Fay Cravens and W. E. Hutchinson, executive committee.

A pleasant trip contemplated by the Association next year is to Winnipeg, Lake of the Woods and the Iron Range country.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing, }

To C. M. MARTIN.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The North East Quarter of the South East Quarter (NE¼ of SE¼), of Section Thirty (30), in Township Forty-Four (44), Range Twenty-Nine (29), was on the Seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, bid in for the State for the sum of Two Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1894, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1892, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the Sixth day of May, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 6th day of May, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 6th day of May, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
27-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

TO RICHARD V. DECOSTER.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: SE¼, Section 6, Township 43, Range 29, was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896, bid in for the State for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ten Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1894, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Forty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Forty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 18th day of July, 1898, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 31st day of May, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
26-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, July 15th, 1899, viz: Joseph Knerr, H. E. No. 15847 for the SW¼ Section 10, Township 43, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael Remmels, Frank Thienes, Brainerd, P. O. Crow Wing County, Minn., Hiram Abbott, Emil Dugan, Shepard P. O., Crow Wing County, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, June 23, 1899, viz: Frederick Maire, H. E. No. 15223, for the W½ SW¼, Sec. 10, Township 134, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Eckert, James Grasser, Seymore Clark, George Harrison, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 23rd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, June 30th, 1899, viz: Johan Berglof, H. E. No. 15904, for the NW¼ NE¼, Section 15, Township 43, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter M. Lagerquist, P. O. address Brainerd, Minn., Sam Williams, John Miller, and Ole Hokanson, P. O. address St. Mathias, Minn.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., June 12, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, July 21st, 1899, viz: Amos G. Emmons, H. E. No. 15,298, for the Lot 2, Section 12, Township 134, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. A. Krech, Chas. N. Emmons, Chas. A. Carlson, Jim Peterson. P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing, }

In Probate Court. Special Term, June 3, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes A. Gillis, Deceased:

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto L. P. White, Jr., of said county.

It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate office in the City of Brainerd, on the following days, viz: Commencing on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for six months.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.

Ordered, further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1899.

(SEAL.) By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

LEON E. LUM, Attorney for Administrator. 26-3

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CHAPTER XVIII—(Continued.)

Only a shade of darkness deepened the blue of their azure depths, betrayed that her question was a challenge. But he knew now what had wrought the change in er.

"Florence," e cried, "for your womanhood's sake—"

"Hush!" she interrupted, and in her voice rang sudden firmness. "I will not listen to another word!"

Then, her tone, sinking to its usual low gentleness, she added:

"You will stay to breakfast with me?"

"I cannot stay and obey your command for silence," he replied. "Neither can I stay to look upon the woman who mocks me with Florence Vane's semblance. I bid you farewell, Madame Florence. Henceforth I will inflict upon you neither my presence nor my prayers."

"You will not breakfast? I am sorry."

This was her sole response. He bade her adieu and left her; but, as the velvet hangings of the door closed behind him, a faint, low cry smote his ear. An instant he paused, tempted to return.

But wherefore? He would gain but another stab!

He went on down the stairs and out into the street. Singularly, his steps turned in the same direction as had Dameroff's on the preceding night.

Almost unconscious of whither they were leading him, he found himself beside the marble lions guarding as sentinels the entrance to the superb apartments occupied by Mr. Leonard, the wealthy American.

The thought of Beatrice came to him with sudden, refreshing fancy. She, at least, wore no mask. She would not probe his hurts with questions; and yet the touch of friendship might send him momentary forgetfulness of his pain.

Five minutes before he had not remembered her existence. Now he was all eagerness to see her.

Happily, she was at home. He paced up and down the apartment into which the servant ushered him, with an impatience almost petulant.

When she entered, her face showing her gladness in meeting him, he caught both her hands. Then something blurred her from his sight.

It was a mist of tears. His sufferings was stronger than his manhood. He turned his head quickly, to conceal his weakness, but she already had detected it.

The smile faded from her lips, the gladness vanished. Her cheep paled, and a great pity crept into her brown eyes, as she remembered what he had told her of his errand here, and read in his grief that his second wooing had met with no happier ending than the first.

She drew him to a sofa and seated herself on a low chair beside him.

"Harry, dear old friend," she said, "it was so sweet in you to come to me!"

Thus, with her woman's tact, she let him know there was no need of words for her to read and understand the story.

"My God!" he answered, unconsciously, pressing the little fingers he held in his until they ached with pain. "Why was it not you whom I loved, Beatrice—you, whom I might have taught to love me in return, and who is so well worthy all that a man might give?"

"The girl smiled wearily, remembering her own heart-pang, and echoed:

"Why, indeed?"

They had known each other from childhood. What more natural than that placid, calm affection should have merged into love's stronger current? safe would have been their anchorage then—secure their harbor.

But when did love make a weapon of expediency? Would it not seem as though Cupid were fonder of storm than sunshine, and laughed as, one by one, the boats which he had launched dashed themselves to pieces upon the rolck, leaving to float upon their cruel waves only his name painted upon their prow?

Sweet to a man who suffers is a woman's sympathy; and though Arkwright had heart to speak no word concerning himself, his weakness had now mastered him.

The tears—the first he had shed since early boyhood—were dried, but he felt that he must make to Beatrice some explanation of their cause.

"It's not just as you suppose, Be—" he said, gulping back an ugly lump in his throat. "I think I could bear any disappointment of that sort like a man. I told you I had come here to find the woman I had lost. Well, I found a beautiful piece of marble, which had her eyes, and nose, and mouth, with skin like human skin, and breath like human breath. A woman, Beatrice, with a frozen heart! A woman whose womanhood is dead!"

A groan, bitter and deep, burst from him as he finished speaking. Infinite compassion was written in Beatrice Leonard's face.

"Don't say dead, Harry," she murmured, gently. "She must have suffered from bitter cold ere her heart froze, and the sharp, cutting blast has lulled her womanhood into the slumber which feigns death, maybe; but true womanhood knows no death."

He caught her hands again and drew them to his lips. He stood so sorely in need of just the comfort that she offered him. . The one hope she thus held out to him to cling to as one clings to the rock which is to save him from utter shipwreck.

"God bless you for these words!" he said, fervently. "If I could but save her from herself, I would be content to accept all my own misery."

"Who is she, Harry—may I ask? Do I know her?"

"I think not. Here in St. Petersburg they call her Madame Florence."

"Madame Florence!"

With a gasp of horror the girl repeated after him the familiar name; but, absorbed in her own grief, he noticed no change in her tone, nor that the color had suddenly fled from her cheeks, nor that the hands clasped in her lap trembled convulsively.

She recovered herself within a minute, and her voice, when she spoke again, was natural.

"Tell me," she said, indifferently, "did you ever meet there Lieutenant Dameroff of the Emperor's Guard?"

Arkwright groaned with the recollection inspired by the question.

"You know him?"

"Yes," he replied. I met him yesterday; but I fear for to-morrow. He fights to-day with Europe's ablest swordsman; and they fight, Beatrice, for her sake."

A wild cry of agony startled him. On her knees at his feet crouched the girl who, but a moment before, had been his comforter. Her face was blanched to death; her eyes were full of an untold fear and horror.

"To-day!" she gasped; "and already the day is more than half done! Quick! quick! Tell me everything, for I must and will know!"

CHAPTER XIX.

Had Arkwright lifted again the velvet curtain of Madame Florence's window, which had fallen behind him just when that low cry smote his ear, he would have found her sitting, just as he had left her, and dreamed only that his senses had deceived him.

The smile had not vanished. Her eyes were undimmed by that moisture which, later, had sprung to his own. He would have looked and gone again, but that quick glance would not have betrayed to him that the smile had frozen on her lips, and that her eyes were hot with a pain which only the tears which were dried up in their channels might assuage.

For the first time in all these weary months, when her heart had fed only on the just retribution it had wreaked, she had believed it stone. In this moment a sharp and sudden pang of agony darted through it. Arkwright had left her, and left her forever. Yesterday he scarce had crossed her memory; to-day—she would pursue the thought no further.

She rose and rang for her maid. Her breakfast she left untouched, except for the fragrant Mocha, which she eagerly drank. She ordered her horses; then donned her sables.

"I would look my loveliest to-day," she murmured; "in honor of the lieutenant and the prince. Where is the battle ground, I wonder? And who knows? Perhaps, if M. Gervais is in St. Petersburg, he and I may chance to meet. Does he carry vitriol? It would be a vulgar revenge, but sure."

But her drive was unmarked by any incident, save the curious gaze of admiration which ever followed her.

The afternoon was late when she stepped from her carriage at the palace gate.

"A lady waits to see madame," said the man who held open the doors that she might enter.

Doubtles some privileged friend had taken this liberty. "Perhaps the countess," was her thought, as, vouchsafing to te lackey no reply, she swept on into her drawing room.

For a moment she thought it deserted—a moment only, for, on hearing the rustle of her skirts, someone standing in the deep embrasure of an alcoved window, turned, and came quickly, impetuously forward with a low cry, which she knew not betokened joy or pain.

The face, the figure of the stranger were young and girlish, but a woman's anguish was painted in the lines about her mouth, a woman's pain in the brown eyes which fixed themselves upon her, half in horror, half in imploring petition.

Yet there was something about the face that seemed familiar to her sight. Surely, she had seen it before—somewhere met the gaze of those great, velvety eyes, and felt their innocent loveliness smite her with sudden pain, in bringing back a girlhood which lay in numbered years so short a time before that on which she had gazed, but, marking time by feeling, seemed to interpose between the two a segment of eternity.

A dim recollection swept over her, too, that if, indeed, the two had met before, it had been in happier scenes, when the color had not been blanched from the young cheek, now so colorless, and the smile on lip and eye had not been shadowed by grief's black pall.

"You wished to see me?" asked Florence, in her sweet, low tone, which had swayed so many to her will, and which now struck on the girl's ear with all the magic of its music, and sent a ray of hope and renewed courage to her heart.

A woman with a voice like that could not be all hard, all cruel.

"I have waited to see you, madame," she answered while., unconsciously the two little gloved hands locked themselves tightly together—"waited, while every moment, every hour, has been torture in its long-drawn agony. If you had not come—oh, God, if you had not come, I should have gone mad!"

A momentary thought crossed Florence's mind that already some trouble had unseated the girl's brain, else why should she, a stranger, address to her words like these.

"You were so impatient of my coming?" she asked.

And there was now a tender pity in her tone.

"So impatient, madame, that moments lengthened into endless days! I have lived a year since I entered this room, and yet, already, we waste time too precious in this idle talk. Madame, you do not know me, but I know you—I know your grace, your beauty, your fascination! Do not let me learn that you are but the mask which hides your cruelty! Please listen to my prayer, and answer it! I come to you to plead for Carlo's life!"

Then the woman to whom she made the plea knew when and where they had met before. Again the scene in the opera painted itself on memory's tablet. She saw herself idly listening to the prince's flatteries. She saw Dameroff seated beside this girl in the box opposite, when she had beckoned him to come to her, and she had obeyed the summons.

She had taxed him with his betrothal, and he had acknowledged it; but already, poor, struggling fly, he was in the stronger web of her weaving; she had but drawn closer the threads, and the weaker links which bound him to another snapped.

After all, she had but obeyed the spider's instinct, which makes all prey lawful that listens to its siren song.

"Ah!" she answered, after that short and almost imperceptible pause, "I remember. You are Carlo Dameroff's affianced bride?"

The young lieutenant must have lied to her in saying that his engagement had been annulled, she thought, since this young girl could come hither to plead to her—her rival—for his life. But her answer undeceived her.

"No," she said. "We were engaged to be married, but that is ended now, and has been, as you well know, madame, for many weeks. He loved me for a little while, and then your beauty made him forget me. Perhaps it is not easy for one woman to forgive another, but, after seeing you, no one could wonder that you blinded him to any charms save yours. Oh, madame, I did not come here to reproach you with that; or, indeed, to speak of that past at all! I came to plead for his life—the life which he will forfeit for your sake—for the sake of a flower, a ribbon!"

"Ah, the old love has revived, then, and he comes to you for sympathy? He has informed you as to all the particulars of the event?"

The tone was cold and sneering.

Beatrice recoiled as if she had been struck. The implied insult to him brought fuller resentment than any personal wrong could possibly have done.

"He seek sympathy from me?" she said. "Shame, madame—shame! You, whom he loves, dare impute to his brave soul a cowardly regret! You well know that I have not seen Carlo Dameroff in many weeks. It matters not how or through whom I heard what took place last night. Let that explanation pass for some future time, when it shall be yours, if you wish it. We must act now, not waste moments in words. Why should his blood be spilled? Why should his young life pay the forfeit of his love? It was your act, madame; you placed the rose upon his breast. Would you make it the seal on his death warrant? You, who bow all men to your will by your fateful loveliness—will you not use that loveliness for good, not evil? They say the prince, too, loves you. Go to him—make him swear, for your sake, to give Carlo the spoken reparation which is his due! How it can be done I cannot tell, but you can, and you must prevent this murder!"

"My dear Miss Leonard," answered Florence, in a calm, impressive tone, "I have heard Lieutenant Dameroff speak your name. You have borrowed your ideas from romance, or perhaps from Mr. Arkwright, a countryman of yours, whom you may chance to know. I do not know, even were I willing to go to the prince, what I might say, except to forget that a glass of wine had been thrown in his face. If boys will so far lose their tempers I do not know that they should murmur at the penalty; nor do I fancy Lieutenant Dameroff's courage, which I have no reason to doubt, would be grateful to me for pleading to the prince to spare him. Pray, does his own skill count for nothing in the contest?"

"The wine was but the answer to the insult, madame, and the insult reflected upon you as well as himself. Dare you call such manly action the temper of a boy? No. I do not ask you to plead for mercy, but for justice. You know that Carlo Dameroff will pay the penalty of his life for his love, if he meets the prince to-day. But you, and not the prince, will be his murderer. Your hands will be red with his blood; your conscience haunted by his spirit. See! I love him, yet I give him up to you; I love him, though I am nothing to him! I love him, and resign him to your caress. But, oh, let me feel he lives—that the same earth holds us both—that somewhere the same sun shines on us, the same rain rains on us! For God's sake, save him—spare him!"

Florence drew from her belt a tiny, jeweled watch.

"Pardon me, Miss Leonard, but it wants but a few minutes to my toilet hour."

"Go to your toilet!" she echoed, when he goes to his death—smile on other men when you have sharpened the sword to pierce his heart! Are you woman or devil?"

"Women are never born devils, Miss Leonard," was the calm, almost smiling reply. "They are made so. Shall I spare the lives of the men who do the work of transformation?"

"Listen, Madame Florence. Always, all my life, I have had one regret—that God had given me no sister. But today that regret has turned into thanksgiving. I might have had a sister like you—a woman who used her beauty to make men murderers, her loveliness to give those murderers victims. Had you had one grain of womanly pity in your soul—had you listened with one touch of kindness—had your tears mingled with mine, I would have loved and blessed you, though you had stolen from me the only one thing which made life's sweetness. I would have prayed night and day for your happiness and his! I would have said, 'One boon only I crave from you—never let know that I came to plead for him. Do not betray to him the love which is at once the glory and the shame of my womanhood! Let him believe that, forgetting, he has been forgot.' But now, in his dead ear, I may whisper all I would have hidden you keep from him. He will hear and understand then, although he will give no sign. But you, who are traitress and murderess in one—you who have turned my sorrow at the love God denied me into a song of joy, you, too, may thank Him that you, too, are sisterless, else might the mother who bore you, whether she be on earth or in heaven, shed tears of blood!"

The words rang with strange, thrilling intentness through the room; then she who had spoken them, disdaining further plea for mercy from the merciless, turned and passed out from the room.

"Was it a craven statue she had left behind?

One moment Florence stood there; then, with a wild cry, she threw her arms above her head.

"You, too, may thank Him that you are sisterless!"

As if conning a lesson, slowly her white lips formed this utterance:

"Dorothy," she moaned—"Dorothy! Mother!"

And the last words came from her lips like a wail.

Then the light of a new resolve shone on her face. It was the dawn of her awakened womanhood.

Again she glanced at her watch, but now in quick terror, with the shadow upon her of a terrible doubt.

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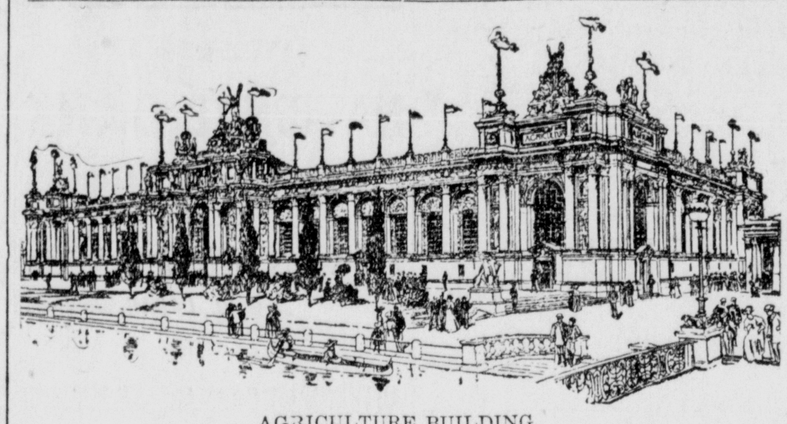
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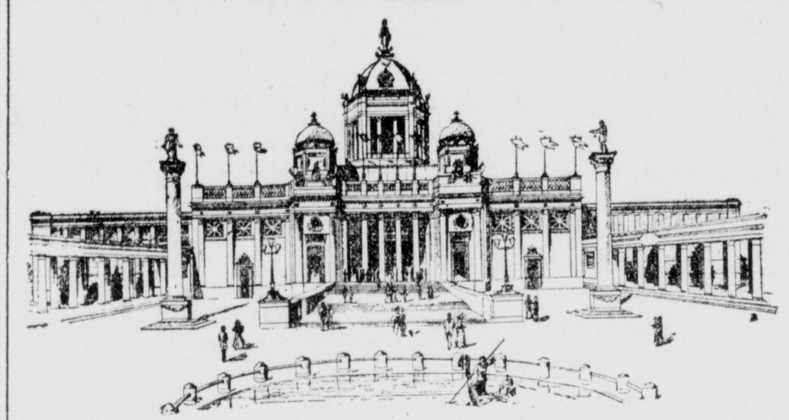
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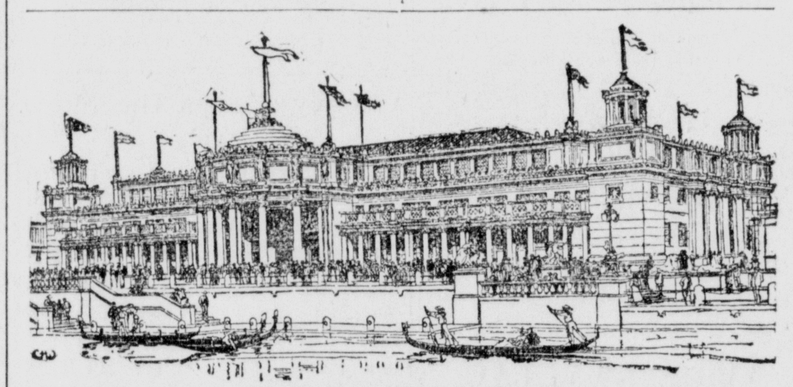


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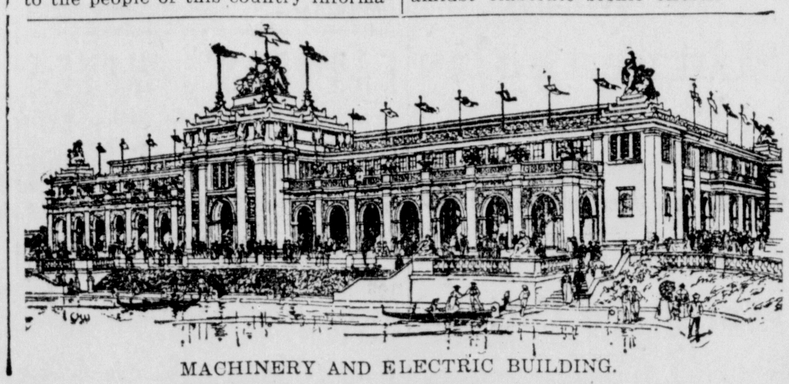
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Only a shade of darkness deepened the blue of their azure depths, betrayed that her question was a challenge. But he knew now what had wrought the change in er.

"Florence," e cried, "for your womanhood's sake—"

"Hush!" she interrupted, and in her voice rang sudden firmness. "I will not listen to another word!"

Then, her tone, sinking to its usual low gentleness, she added:

"You will stay to breakfast with me?"

"I cannot stay and obey your command for silence," he replied. "Neither can I stay to look upon the woman who mocks me with Florence Vane's semblance. I bid you farewell., Madame Florence. Henceforth I will inflict upon you neither my presence nor my prayers."

"You will not breakfast? I am sorry."

This was her sole response. He bade her adieu and left her; but, as the velvet hangings of the door closed behind him, a faint, low cry smote his ear. An instant he paused, tempted to return.

But wherefore? He would gain but another stab!

He went on down the stairs and out into the street. Singularly, his steps turned in the same direction as had Dameroff's on the preceding night.

Almost unconscious of whither they were leading him, he found himself beside the marble lions guarding as sentinels the entrance to the superb apartments occupied by Mr. Leonard, the wealthy American.

The thought of Beatrice came to him with sudden, refreshing fancy. She, at least, wore no mask. She would not probe his hurts with questions; and yet the touch of friendship might send him momentary forgetfulness of his pain.

Five minutes before he had not remembered her existence. Now he was all eagerness to see her.

Happily, she was at home. He paced up and down the apartment into which the servant ushered him, with an impatience almost petulant.

When she entered, her face showing her gladness in meeting him, he caught both her hands. Then something blurred her from his sight.

It was a mist of tears. His sufferings was stronger than his manhood. He turned his head quickly, to conceal his weakness, but she already had detected it.

The smile faded from her lips, the gladness vanished. Her cheep paled, and a great pity crept into her brown eyes, as she remembered what he had told her of his errand here, and read in his grief that his second wooing had met with no happier ending than the first.

She drew him to a sofa and seated herself on a low chair beside him.

"Harry, dear old friend," she said, "it was so sweet in you to come to me!"

Thus, with her woman's tact, she let him know there was no need of words for her to read and understand the story.

"My God!" he answered, unconsciously, pressing the little fingers he held in his until they ached with pain. "Why was it not you whom I loved, Beatrice—you, whom I might have taught to love me in return, and who is so well worthy all that a man might give?"

"The girl smiled wearily, remembering her own heart-pang, and echoed:

"Why, indeed?"

They had known each other from childhood. What more natural than that placid, calm affection should have merged into love's stronger current? safe would have been their anchorage then—secure their harbor.

But when did love make a weapon of expediency? Would it not seem as though Cupid were fonder of storm than sunshine, and laughed as, one by one, the boats which he had launched dashed themselves to pieces upon the rolck, leaving to float upon their cruel waves only his name painted upon their prow?

Sweet to a man who suffers is a woman's sympathy; and though Arkwright had heart to speak no word concerning himself, his weakness had now mastered him.

The tears—the first he had shed since early boyhood—were dried, but he felt that he must make to Beatrice some explanation of their cause.

"It's not just as you suppose, Be—" he said, gulping back an ugly lump in his throat. "I think I could bear any disappointment of that sort like a man. I told you I had come here to find the woman I had lost. Well, I found a beautiful piece of marble, which had her eyes, and nose, and mouth, with skin like human skin, and breath like human breath. A woman, Beatrice, with a frozen heart! A woman whose womanhood is dead!"

A groan, bitter and deep, burst from him as he finished speaking. Infinite compassion was written in Beatrice Leonard's face.

"Don't say dead, Harry," she murmured, gently. "She must have suffered from bitter cold ere her heart froze, and the sharp, cutting blast has lulled her womanhood into the slumber which feigns death, maybe; but true womanhood knows no death."

He caught her hands again and drew them to his lips. He stood so sorely in need of just the comfort that she offered him. . The one hope she thus held out to him to cling to as one clings to the rock which is to save him from utter shipwreck.

"God bless you for these words!" he said, fervently. "If I could but save her from herself, I would be content to accept all my own misery."

"Who is she, Harry—may I ask? Do I know her?"

"I think not. Here in St. Petersburg they call her Madame Florence."

"Madame Florence!"

With a gasp of horror the girl repeated after him the familiar name; but, absorbed in her own grief, he noticed no change in her tone, nor that the color had suddenly fled from her cheeks, nor that the hands clasped in her lap trembled convulsively.

She recovered herself within a minute, and her voice, when she spoke again, was natural.

"Tell me," she said, indifferently, "did you ever meet there Lieutenant Dameroff of the Emperor's Guard?"

Arkwright groaned with the recollection inspired by the question.

"You know him?"

"Yes," he replied. I met him yesterday; but I fear for to-morrow. He fights to-day with Europe's ablest swordsman; and they fight, Beatrice, for her sake."

A wild cry of agony startled him. On her knees at his feet crouched the girl who, but a moment before, had been his comforter. Her face was blanched to death; her eyes were full of an untold fear and horror.

"To-day!" she gasped; "and already the day is more than half done! Quick! quick! Tell me everything, for I must and will know!"

CHAPTER XIX.

Had Arkwright lifted again the velvet curtain of Madame Florence's window, which had fallen behind him just when that low cry smote his ear, he would have found her sitting, just as he had left her, and dreamed only that his senses had deceived him.

The smile had not vanished. Her eyes were undimmed by that moisture which, later, had sprung to his own. He would have looked and gone again, but that quick glance would not have betrayed to him that the smile had frozen on her lips, and that her eyes were hot with a pain which only the tears which were dried up in their channels might assuage.

For the first time in all these weary months, when her heart had fed only on the just retribution it had wreaked, she had believed it stone. In this moment a sharp and sudden pang of agony darted through it. Arkwright had left her, and left her forever. Yesterday he scarce had crossed her memory; to-day—she would pursue the thought no further.

She rose and rang for her maid. Her breakfast she left untouched, except for the fragrant Mocha, which she eagerly drank.She ordered her horses; then donned her sables.

"I would look my loveliest to-day," she murmured; "in honor of the lieutenant and the prince. Where is the battle ground, I wonder? And who knows? Perhaps, if M. Gervais is in St. Petersburg, he and I may chance to meet. Does he carry vitriol? It would be a vulgar revenge, but sure."

But her drive was unmarked by any incident, save the curious gaze of admiration which ever followed her.

The afternoon was late when she stepped from her carriage at the palace gate.

"A lady waits to see madame," said the man who held open the doors that she might enter.

Doubtles some privileged friend had taken this liberty. "Perhaps the countess," was her thought, as, vouchsafing to te lackey no reply, she swept on into her drawing room.

For a moment she thought it deserted—a moment only, for, on hearing the rustle of her skirts, someone standing in the deep embrasure of an alcoved window, turned, and came quickly, impetuously forward with a low cry, which she knew not betokened joy or pain.

The face, the figure of the stranger were young and girlish, but a woman's anguish was painted in the lines about her mouth, a woman's pain in the brown eyes which fixed themselves upon her, half in horror, half in imploring petition.

Yet there was something about the face that seemed familiar to her sight. Surely, she had seen it before—somewhere met the gaze of those great, velvety eyes, and felt their innocent loveliness smite her with sudden pain, in bringing back a girlhood which lay in numbered years so short a time before that on which she had gazed, but, marking time by feeling, seemed to interpose between the two a segment of eternity.

A dim recollection swept over her, too, that if, indeed, the two had met before, it had been in happier scenes, when the color had not been blanched from the young cheek, now so colorless, and the smile on lip and eye had not been shadowed by grief's black pall.

"You wished to see me?" asked Florence, in her sweet, low tone, which had swayed so many to her will, and which now struck on the girl's ear with all the magic of its music, and sent a ray of hope and renewed courage to her heart.

A woman with a voice like that could not be all hard, all cruel.

"I have waited to see you, madame," she answered while,, unconsciously the two little gloved hands locked themselves tightly together—"waited, while every moment, every hour, has been torture in its long-drawn agony. If you had not come—oh, God, if you had not come, I should have gone mad!"

A momentary thought crossed Florence's mind that already some trouble had unseated the girl's brain, else why should she, a stranger, address to her words like these.

"You were so impatient of my coming?" she asked.

And there was now a tender pity in her tone.

"So impatient, madame, that moments lengthened into endless days! I have lived a year since I entered this room, and yet, already, we waste time too precious in this idle talk. Madame, you do not know me, but I know you—I know your grace, your beauty, your fascination! Do not let me learn that you are but the mask which hides your cruelty! Please listen to my prayer, and answer it! I come to you to plead for Carlo's life!"

Then the woman to whom she made the plea knew when and where they had met before. Again the scene in the opera painted itself on memory's tablet. She saw herself idly listening to the prince's flatteries. She saw Dameroff seated beside this girl in the box opposite, when she had beckoned him to come to her, and she had obeyed the summons.

She had taxed him with his betrothal, and he had acknowledged it; but already, poor, struggling fly, he was in the stronger web of her weaving; she had but drawn closer the threads, and the weaker links which bound him to another snapped.

After all, she had but obeyed the spider's instinct, which makes all prey lawful that listens to its siren song.

"Ah!" she answered, after that short and almost imperceptible pause, "I remember. You are Carlo Dameroff's affianced bride?"

The young lieutenant must have lied to her in saying that his engagement had been annulled, she thought, since this young girl could come hither to plead to her—her rival—for his life. But her answer undeceived her.

"No," she said. "We were engaged to be married, but that is ended now, and has been, as you well know, madame, for many weeks. He loved me for a little while, and then your beauty made him forget me. Perhaps it is not easy for one woman to forgive another, but, after seeing you, no one could wonder that you blinded him to any charms save yours. Oh, madame, I did not come here to reproach you with that; or, indeed, to speak of that past at all! I came to plead for his life—the life which he will forfeit for your sake—for the sake of a flower, a ribbon!"

"Ah, the old love has revived, then, and he comes to you for sympathy? He has informed you as to all the particulars of the event?"

The tone was cold and sneering.

Beatrice recoiled as if she had been struck. The implied insult to him brought fuller resentment than any personal wrong could possibly have done.

"He seek sympathy from me?" she said. "Shame, madame—shame! You, whom he loves, dare impute to his brave soul a cowardly regret! You well know that I have not seen Carlo Dameroff in many weeks. It matters not how or through whom I heard what took place last night. Let that explanation pass for some future time, when it shall be yours, if you wish it. We must act now, not waste moments in words. Why should his blood be spilled? Why should his young life pay the forfeit of his love? It was your act, madame; you placed the rose upon his breast. Would you make it the seal on his death warrant? You, who bow all men to your will by your fateful loveliness—will you not use that loveliness for good, not evil? They say the prince, too, loves you. Go to him—make him swear, for your sake, to give Carlo the spoken reparation which is his due! How it can be done I cannot tell, but you can, and you must prevent this murder!"

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The words rang with strange, thrilling intentness through the room; then she who had spoken them, disdaining further plea for mercy from the merciless, turned and passed out from the room.

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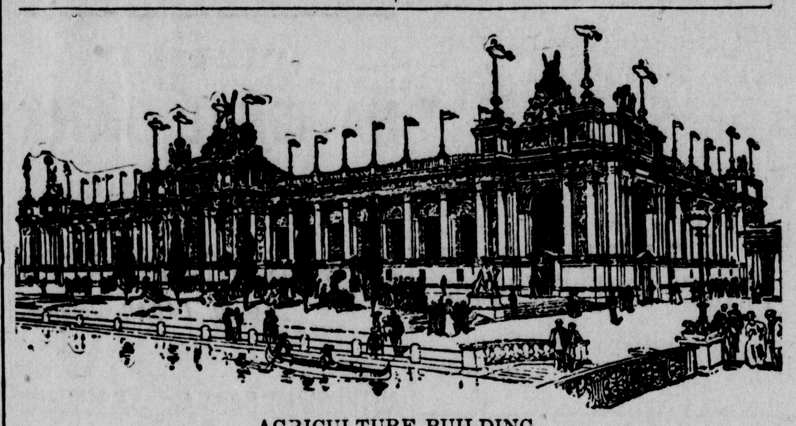
A Great Collection of Interesting Exhibits Brought From Our New Colonial Possessions—Vast Sums Spent to Bring Together that Which Will Edify and Instruct.

Never before in the history of exposition building have such grand results been accomplished in the same length of time as in the First Greater American Colonial Exposition, to be held in Omaha from July 1 to November 1. The buildings and grounds of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which represent the expenditure of more than $2,000,000, have been leased by the present exposition company, but in all other respects the exhibition will be entirely different from that of last year. The dominant feature, in fact the key note, will be the magnificent and exhaustive exemplification of the resources, products, manufactures and possibilities of those islands of the seas acquired in the recent war. The people of the Philippine islands, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico will be represented in considerable numbers, and their home life, occupations, dress, customs, ceremonies and characteristics will be faithfully portrayed. The United States government has materially aided the exposition management in securing representatives types of these people and the splendid exhibits from the several islands. The great colonial exhibits building and portions of several other large buildings will be utilized for the display of the resources of our far distant possessions and the work of securing such an exhibit, which usually covers a period of two or three years, has, with government assistance, been accomplished in a few short months.

The coming exposition is destined to fulfill an educational mission, to bring to the people of this country information on a vital question and to furnish enlightenment to thousands who are discussing territorial expansion and are intensely interested in the outcome of the new policy which the nation is entering upon. Few are thoroughly informed on any phase of this important issue and this fact is due to the general lack of definitc knowledge of the several islands and their inhabitants.

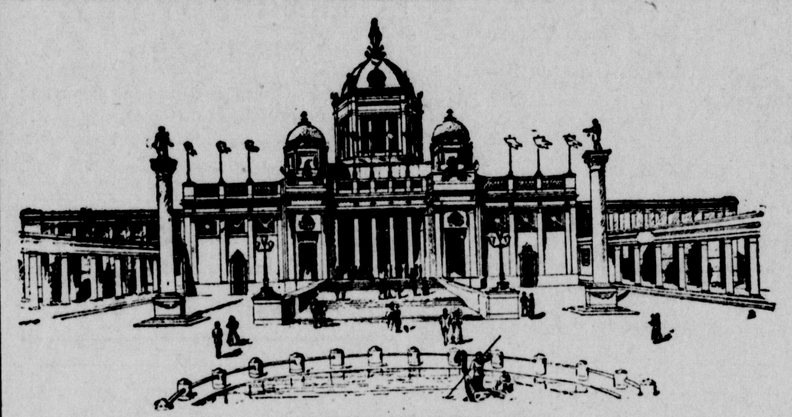
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It would be impossible for the majority of the people of the United States to visit these far away islands, but it is comparatively an easy undertaking to bring to this country representatives of the native people and exhibits showing their resources, industries, and the possibilities of the islands wherein they live. This has been done, and when the gates of the Exposition open on July 1st those who are seeking facts upon which to base conclusions, will find that which could not be seen and learned in months of travel and research.



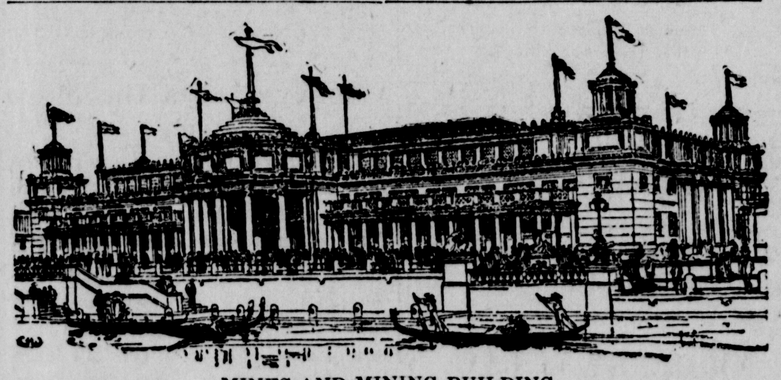
AGRICULTURE BUILDING.

Many improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings. Thousands of trees, plants, shrubs and flowers from tropic and sub-tropic lands have been added to the ground decorations, and the night illumination which won so much praise last year has been vastly improved upon. Several new and startling electrical effects have been introduced, notably the fairy gardens and the lighting of the statuary upon the buildings.



GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Three great events are promised for the opening week. On July 1 the formal ceremonies instituting the exposition will be held. July 3 there will be exercises commemorative of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It will be known as Schley day and the gallant admiral will be present to receive the greetings of an admiring people. The nation's Natal day will receive fitting observance on the following day, and the people of Iowa and Nebraska have been invited to join in the demonstration. On each of these occasions speakers of national prominence will be present in the capacity of orators.



MINES AND MINING BUILDING.

The enchanted island at the Greater America Exposition in Omaha this summer will contain a marvelous troupe of marionettes performing amidst elaborate scenic effects.



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His Motto.

First Bunco Man—He seemed pretty shrewd. I didn't think you could do him so easily.

Second Bunco Man—Oh, you never know what you can do until you try.—Life.

The Summer Bath for Health.

The bath in summer is not only a luxury, but a necessity for health and beauty. To take it properly, fill a tub with luke warm water, use Ivory soap, rub the flesh until it glows, rinse in cool water, and dry on a soft towel. A daily bath thus taken will keep the system in good condition during the warm weather.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

She'll Say the Rest.

"It's awfully late," I remarked to my friend, after a long whist bout at the club. "What will you say to your wife?"

"Oh, I shan't say much, you know," was the reply. 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."—Roxbury Gazette.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it.

Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old.

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It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

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permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases?

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IT WAS EASILY DONE.

TRUE STORY OF THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY MILLIONS.

Our Immense Credit Balance Aboard Remitted the Settlement of the Spanish Indemnity Without Depleting Our Stock of Gold Coin.

The most important recent event in the world of politics and finance has been the payment by the United States to Spain of the $20,000,000 gold for what is known as the Philippine indemnity, under the provisions of the treaty of Paris. The fact of the payment of this huge sum and the further fact of the settlement through the treasury of this provision of the treaty and of the remittance of the money to Europe have received merely passing notice in the public press. And yet this highly important international transaction, which cannot fail to be of great historical interest, seems to be worthy of more than ordinary note for the reason that the transaction could not have been accomplished without more or less financial disturbance had not monetary and trade conditions been in the highest degree favorable. And the most striking fact is that those conditions were the immediate outgrowth not only of the confidence established by the administration of Mr. McKinley but of the protective policy inaugurated and promoted by that administration.

The conditions which now exist have never before existed in the history of this country. There never has been a time since the government was established when the payment of any large sum of gold either on international or on private account, could have been made with the simplicity and the ease with which the payment of this $20,000,000 has been made. The procurement of the coin, the transfer of the metal from the repository to the vessel for transportation to Europe,and every step in the process of settlement under conditions which have heretofore existed would most certainly have been attended with more or less disturbance to the financial markets. Even under previous Republican administrations, such as that of General Grant or General Harrison, for example,transfers of this magnitude could not have been accomplished without some difficulty.

The payment of the $20,000,000 gold to Spain was made by the state department, by warrants upon the treasury, issued to the French minister, who was authorized to represent the Spanish government. Upon receipt of the warrants for the gold the fact of the settlement was cabled by the French minister to Madrid; the Spanish finance minister accepted the cable advice of the payment and notified the bank of Spain, which at once credited the equivalent of the amount in pesetas to the Spanish government. The process of cashing the warrants was extremely simple and indeed entirely unique. The warrants were deposited by the French minister in the National City Bank of New York. Instead of being presented by this bank at the sub-treasury for payment they were collected through the New York clearing house. The resulting debit balance of the assistant treasurer on the following day was theoretically settled with gold coin, though actually with what are known as "yellow tickets," or temporary receipts for gold. The manager of the clearing house theoretically received the gold from the assistant treasurer, immediately (theoretically) deposited the gold in the sub-treasury, and requested that "yellow tickets," or receipts be given him for the same. With these receipts the manager of the clearing house paid the creditor balance of the National City bank, and the title to the gold passed through the medium of these receipts from the treasury to the bank, without the bodily transfer of a single dollar of the metal.

The transfer of the money to Spain was equally simple and unique. In collecting the indemnity the National City bank acted as the agent of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which bank had contracted to make the transfer. The City Bank had previously accumulated credits in the Deutsche Bank through purchases of commercial or other exchange, which credits were on deposit with the Berlin bank when the $20,000,000 gold was paid in this city. By a simple cable notice these credits of the National City Bank were canceled by the Deutsche Bank and the transfer of the $20,000,000 was effected through a simple bookkeeping entry. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin had,from time to time, made advances to the Bank of Spain for account of the Spanish government. These advances were settled by a credit entry on the books of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, and thus the transaction was closed. Each step from the first to the last in the settlement was practically a bookkeeping process. Not a dollar of actual gold was moved, and yet every one of the various creditors—the National City Bank of New York, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, the Bank of Spain and the Spanish government—were each in turn satisfied.

Had there not been a redundance of gold in the treasury, and likewise a redundance of gold in the New York banks, the $20,000,000 payment would doubtless have been made with the actual metal instead of with receipts for the same as above described, and the transfer of the metal to the National City Bank would have caused more or less disturbance.

This redundance of gold, as is well known, is the direct result of the growth of conditions which began with the election of William McKinley. Had it not been for the enormously favorable trade balance, more or less directly resulting from the operation of the Dingley protective tariff, the National City Bank could not readily have accumulated credits in Berlin to an amount sufficient to cover the $20,000,000, and the remittance to Europe would necessarily have been made by the actual shipment of gold from New York to Berlin, thus diminishing our own supply of gold and creating further disturbance.

Such a transaction as that involved in the payment of the Spanish indemnity of $20,000,000, without the shipment of a dollar in coin from the United States to Europe, would have been impossible under any other than the exceptionally sound and prosperous conditions prevalent a little more than two years after the restoration of the American policy of keeping our own money at home through the increased use of domestic products and the decreased use of foreign commodities. It was chiefly through the operation of this wise policy that in 1898 we sold abroad products of double the value of the goods purchased abroad, and in this way created in our favor the unprecedented trade balance of $625,000,000. Four years ago we were in debt to Europe, because of larger purchases of foreign goods under a free trade tariff, and much smaller sales abroad alike of agricultural and manufactured products. Four years ago it would have been necessary to ship the actual gold instead of drawing upon our foreign credits, for we then had no foreign credits, and in order to obtain the gold another of the Cleveland-Carlisle high-rate bond issues would have been required. The contrast between Wilson tariff times and Dingley tariff times is strikingly exhibited in this story of twenty millions. As illustrating the practical workngs of the American policy the episode is as significant at it is instructive and interesting.

A Seasonable Suggestion.



Again "What Are Trusts?"

"If, as claimed by Democratic newspapers, trusts could not exist if it were not for the protective tariff, how does it happen that in England, which is under free-trade, there are more trusts than in the United States? The plain, unvarnished truth is that there is no connection between a protective tariff and the trusts."—Keokuk Gate City.

"The Gate City makes the positive statement that 'there are more trusts in England than in the United States.' There are several hundred trusts in the United States. Can the Gate City name half a dozen trusts in England?"—Sioux City Tribune.

Here is an opportunity for the brethren of the press to get together and answer the inquiry propounded by the Hawk-Eye several times recently without satisfactory reply from any quarter: "What are trusts?" There is a loose-jointed use of the word "trusts," but it does not seem to be used in the same or uniform sense by the public. Here is a case in point between the Gate City and the Sioux City Tribune. There is a great concentration of capital in England, such as in this country often would be called, in popular parlance, a "monopoly," "combine," "trust," "vast aggregation of capital." This tendency is as great in a so-called free-trade country like Great Britain as a tariff protected country like France, Germany, or the United States. This substantiates the claim that trusts are not solely the offspring of tariffs, if even in any degree related.

The sooner the public rids iself of the idea that the so-called trusts are the product of partisan politics, the sooner a remedy for any evils incident to trusts may be hoped for.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

A Worthless Remedy.

There is a clamor from some quarters for free-trade on the grounds that it will kill the trusts. The Citizen admits that there is nothing more effectual for killing any industry than free-trade, but fails to see just how free-trade would kill the trusts particularly. England has no protective tariff, yet trusts flourish there. Capital is remarkably cosmopolitan, recognizing national prejudices very little, and it is a fond conceit to think there would not be a combination of capital under any other economic policy. In fact two of the most powerful and equally hated trusts in existence are the Standard Oil Company and the coffee trust, and yet neither is aided by protective tariff. A world trust would not be any better than an American trust, anyway.—Macon (Mo.) Citizen.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; of adversity, fortitude.—Francis Bacon.

Uses of Adversity.

The New York Times in commenting editorially upon the reported trade negotiations between Russia and Great Britain in respect to the far East, enlarges upon what it considers to be the advantages possessed by Great Britain in being a free-trade country, and, after indicating that, in its judgment, a tendency toward free-trade is developed in other European countries, it winds up with:

"In any case, it is the plain duty of our own government to co-operate in all practicable ways with this tendency toward free-trade, wherever and by whomever manifested."

To whom does our own government owe this duty? Is it owed to the nations of Europe, who have long been looking with eager and longing eyes upon the American market? The American people will hardly see a duty in that direction, however the Times may view it. Or, does the Times think that "the duty to co-operate with the tendency toward free-trade" is owed to the people of this country? It has been said, we admit, that "sweet are the uses of adversity," and it may be that the Times thinks it the duty of the government to give the American people another dose of adversity such as that with which they were surfeited during the "tariff reform" administration of Mr. Cleveland.

If the Times has any such idea, as would seem to be the case from the nature of its proposition, it will find itself one of a very small minority. The American people may believe that adversity has its uses, but they are perfectly willing to let the matter end with belief rather than with fresh experience, and they can, on the whole, be trusted to vote for prosperity and therefore for the continuance of the protective tariff.

A Disappearing Fallacy.

The various industrial combinations which are continually being formed will have to be on the lookout if they are to keep track of all the new manufactories which are being built in the South as a result of the tremendous industrial prosperity which has swept over the entire country. A "trust" which complacently reflects upon the pleasing fact, today, that it has a controlling interest in any particular industry will be likely to wake up tomorrow to find itself hopelessly in the minority, because of the many new and independent industries which have sprung up under the encouraging influence of our present industrial policy. Men of money are evidently taking more stock in Henry Watterson's advice to "build new mills" than they take in his fallacious arguments in favor of the policy of free-trade, which would soon make new mills as well as old ones just so much waste property.

Naturally a goodly number of the new mills are being built in the hitherto undeveloped South. It will not be many years before the South will be a manufacturing as well as an agricultural section. Then good-by to free-trade as the policy of the South. The passing of that fallacy as a southern policy has already been foreshadowed in numerous expressions of opinion which have appeared in southern papers, references to some of which have been previously made in the Economist. The day is fast approaching when the southern states will be as enthusiastic in their support of a protective tariff as is Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

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Are created and sustained
By our home marketmakers.
Some market for our products
Surely must be found.
If not, alas! alas!
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Our peerless marketmakers
Must quickly be transformed
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Since distant markets cannot take
At higher values than their own
The products of
Our peerless marketmakers,
And since imported goods
Cannot be purchased here
By our home marketmakers,
When idleness transforms them all
Into mere mendicants,
'Tis idiotic to expect
Prosperity and cheer
Without home markets and
Industrial independence.

E. A. H.

American Silk Ribbons.

The silk ribbon manufacturers of the United States have scored an important point in the recent decision of the board of general appraisers by which ribbons are classified as 'trimmings" and made dutiable at 60 per cent advalorem. Heretofore silk ribbons have been paying 50 per cent duty as "manufactures of silk not specially provided for," and the addition of 10 per cent, if sustained by the courts, will cut so deeply into the profits of the foreign manufacturer as to give our domestic ribbon makers the virtual control of the big home market through the exclusion of foreign importations.

For the nine months ending March 31, 1899, we imported silk ribbons of the value of $1,373,328. The bulk of this sum will now be kept at home and paid out to American labor, which is a good thing to do. As to quality and price, the genius of American industry may be trusted to attend to the former, while competition will take care of the latter. Such has invariably been the outcome of the American protective policy.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Freeman S. Farr and C. F. Nyberg, Minneapolis, Minn., ice motor; John E. and O. A. French, St. Cloud, Minn., automatic grain bundle shocker; Ole E. Hegstad, Hegbert, Minn., extension ladder and truck; George T. Honstain, and C. E. Bird, Minneapolis, Minn., coaling station; Charles B. Underwood, St. Paul, Minn., corn cutter, shocker and binder; Alfred L. Whipple, Lisbon, N. D., variable gear for bicycles; Henry N. Qualey, Vermillion, S. D., incandescent lamp hanger, (design.)

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A Hard Word.

Ethel—Supper is weady, Uncle Don.

Uncle John—You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?

Ethel—Es; but I can't say it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Conditional Superstition.

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"Well, a good deal would depend upon whether I was goin' to git the meal for nothin' or not."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

Chicago, June 12, 1899.—The earnings of Chicago Great Western Ry., "Maple Leaf Route," for the first week of June, 1899, show an increase of $31,023.97. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, $456,845.05.

A man of mark seems sure to prosper, especially if it is a dollar mark.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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Mrs. Barnhart Enjoys Life Once More.

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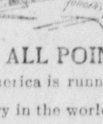
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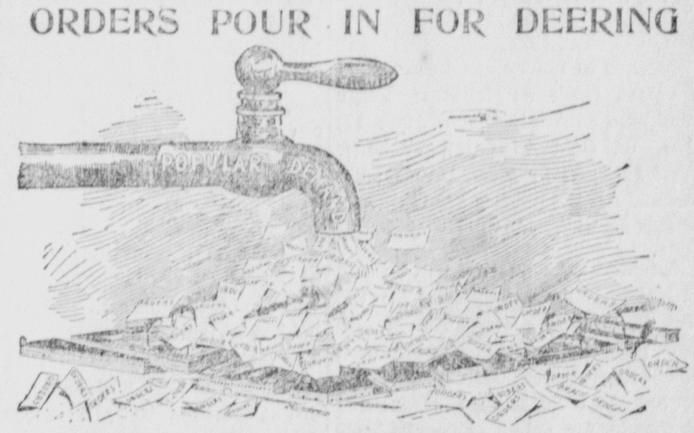
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De Tanque—Thatsh all right, old boy; I won't be able to (hic) find the keyhole.—Philadelphia Record.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road is about to make a radical change in its method of running dining cars, and it is expected that the new plan will meet with popular approval.

On and after the first of June, all meals, except dinners, will be served on the "a la carte" plan. Hitherto, on the main line, all service was at the uniform rate of One dollar per meal. Two new dining cars are being built and will be in service by July 1st, so that all through trains will be provided with first-class dining cars.

His Motto.

First Bunco Man—He seemed pretty shrewd. I didn't think you could do him so easily.

Second Bunco Man—Oh, you never know what you can do until you try.—Life.

The Summer Bath for Health.

The bath in summer is not only a luxury, but a necessity for health and beauty. To take it properly, fill a tub with luke warm water, use Ivory soap, rub the flesh until it glows, rinse in cool water, and dry on a soft towel. A daily bath thus taken will keep the system in good condition during the warm weather.

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She'll Say the Rest.

"It's awfully late," I remarked to my friend, after a long whist bout at the club. "What will you say to your wife?"

"Oh, I shan't say much, you know," was the reply. 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."—Roxbury Gazette.

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IT WAS EASILY DONE.

TRUE STORY OF THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY MILLIONS.

Our Immense Credit Balance Aboard Remitted the Settlement of the Spanish Indemnity Without Depleting Our Stock of Gold Coin.

The most important recent event in the world of politics and finance has been the payment by the United States to Spain of the $20,000,000 gold for what is known as the Philippine indemnity, under the provisions of the treaty of Paris. The fact of the payment of this huge sum and the further fact of the settlement through the treasury of this provision of the treaty and of the remittance of the money to Europe have received merely passing notice in the public press. And yet this highly important international transaction, which cannot fail to be of great historical interest, seems to be worthy of more than ordinary note for the reason that the transaction could not have been accomplished without more or less financial disturbance had not monetary and trade conditions been in the highest degree favorable. And the most striking fact is that those conditions were the immediate outgrowth not only of the confidence established by the administration of Mr. McKinley but of the protective policy inaugurated and promoted by that administration.

The conditions which now exist have never before existed in the history of this country. There never has been a time since the government was established when the payment of any large sum of gold either on international or on private account, could have been made with the simplicity and the ease with which the payment of this $20,000,000 has been made. The procurement of the coin, the transfer of the metal from the repository to the vessel for transportation to Europe,and every step in the process of settlement under conditions which have heretofore existed would most certainly have been attended with more or less disturbance to the financial markets. Even under previous Republican administrations, such as that of General Grant or General Harrison, for example,transfers of this magnitude could not have been accomplished without some difficulty.

The payment of the $20,000,000 gold to Spain was made by the state department, by warrants upon the treasury, issued to the French minister, who was authorized to represent the Spanish government. Upon receipt of the warrants for the gold the fact of the settlement was cabled by the French minister to Madrid; the Spanish finance minister accepted the cable advice of the payment and notified the bank of Spain, which at once credited the equivalent of the amount in pesetas to the Spanish government. The process of cashing the warrants was extremely simple and indeed entirely unique. The warrants were deposited by the French minister in the National City Bank of New York. Instead of being presented by this bank at the sub-treasury for payment they were collected through the New York clearing house. The resulting debit balance of the assistant treasurer on the following day was theoretically settled with gold coin, though actually with what are known as "yellow tickets," or temporary receipts for gold. The manager of the clearing house theoretically received the gold from the assistant treasurer, immediately (theoretically) deposited the gold in the sub-treasury, and requested that "yellow tickets," or receipts be given him for the same. With these receipts the manager of the clearing house paid the creditor balance of the National City bank, and the title to the gold passed through the medium of these receipts from the treasury to the bank, without the bodily transfer of a single dollar of the metal.

The transfer of the money to Spain was equally simple and unique. In collecting the indemnity the National City bank acted as the agent of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which bank had contracted to make the transfer. The City Bank had previously accumulated credits in the Deutsche Bank through purchases of commercial or other exchange, which credits were on deposit with the Berlin bank when the $20,000,000 gold was paid in this city. By a simple cable notice these credits of the National City Bank were canceled by the Deutsche Bank and the transfer of the $20,000,000 was effected through a simple bookkeeping entry. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin had,from time to time, made advances to the Bank of Spain for account of the Spanish government. These advances were settled by a credit entry on the books of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, and thus the transaction was closed. Each step from the first to the last in the settlement was practically a bookkeeping process. Not a dollar of actual gold was moved, and yet every one of the various creditors—the National City Bank of New York, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, the Bank of Spain and the Spanish government—were each in turn satisfied.

Had there not been a redundance of gold in the treasury, and likewise a redundance of gold in the New York banks, the $20,000,000 payment would doubtless have been made with the actual metal instead of with receipts for the same as above described, and the transfer of the metal to the National City Bank would have caused more or less disturbance.

This redundance of gold, as is well known, is the direct result of the growth of conditions which began with the election of William McKinley. Had it not been for the enormously favorable trade balance, more or less directly resulting from the operation of the Dingley protective tariff, the National City Bank could not readily have accumulated credits in Berlin to an amount sufficient to cover the $20,000,000, and the remittance to Europe would necessarily have been made by the actual shipment of gold from New York to Berlin, thus diminishing our own supply of gold and creating further disturbance.

Such a transaction as that involved in the payment of the Spanish indemnity of $20,000,000, without the shipment of a dollar in coin from the United States to Europe, would have been impossible under any other than the exceptionally sound and prosperous conditions prevalent a little more than two years after the restoration of the American policy of keeping our own money at home through the increased use of domestic products and the decreased use of foreign commodities. It was chiefly through the operation of this wise policy that in 1898 we sold abroad products of double the value of the goods purchased abroad, and in this way created in our favor the unprecedented trade balance of $625,000,000. Four years ago we were in debt to Europe, because of larger purchases of foreign goods under a free trade tariff, and much smaller sales abroad alike of agricultural and manufactured products. Four years ago it would have been necessary to ship the actual gold instead of drawing upon our foreign credits, for we then had no foreign credits, and in order to obtain the gold another of the Cleveland-Carlisle high-rate bond issues would have been required. The contrast between Wilson tariff times and Dingley tariff times is strikingly exhibited in this story of twenty millions. As illustrating the practical workngs of the American policy the episode is as significant at it is instructive and interesting.

A Seasonable Suggestion.



Again "What Are Trusts?"

"If, as claimed by Democratic newspapers, trusts could not exist if it were not for the protective tariff, how does it happen that in England, which is under free-trade, there are more trusts than in the United States? The plain, unvarnished truth is that there is no connection between a protective tariff and the trusts."—Keokuk Gate City.

"The Gate City makes the positive statement that 'there are more trusts in England than in the United States.' There are several hundred trusts in the United States. Can the Gate City name half a dozen trusts in England?"—Sioux City Tribune.

Here is an opportunity for the brethren of the press to get together and answer the inquiry propounded by the Hawk-Eye several times recently without satisfactory reply from any quarter: "What are trusts?" There is a loose-jointed use of the word "trusts," but it does not seem to be used in the same or uniform sense by the public. Here is a case in point between the Gate City and the Sioux City Tribune. There is a great concentration of capital in England, such as in this country often would be called, in popular parlance, a "monopoly," "combine," "trust," "vast aggregation of capital." This tendency is as great in a so-called free-trade country like Great Britain as a tariff protected country like France, Germany, or the United States. This substantiates the claim that trusts are not solely the offspring of tariffs, if even in any degree related.

The sooner the public rids iself of the idea that the so-called trusts are the product of partisan politics, the sooner a remedy for any evils incident to trusts may be hoped for.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

A Worthless Remedy.

There is a clamor from some quarters for free-trade on the grounds that it will kill the trusts. The Citizen admits that there is nothing more effectual for killing any industry than free-trade, but fails to see just how free-trade would kill the trusts particularly. England has no protective tariff, yet trusts flourish there. Capital is remarkably cosmopolitan, recognizing national prejudices very little, and it is a fond conceit to think there would not be a combination of capital under any other economic policy. In fact two of the most powerful and equally hated trusts in existence are the Standard Oil Company and the coffee trust, and yet neither is aided by protective tariff. A world trust would not be any better than an American trust, anyway.—Macon (Mo.) Citizen.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance; of adversity, fortitude.—Francis Bacon.

Uses of Adversity.

The New York Times in commenting editorially upon the reported trade negotiations between Russia and Great Britain in respect to the far East, enlarges upon what it considers to be the advantages possessed by Great Britain in being a free-trade country, and, after indicating that, in its judgment, a tendency toward free-trade is developed in other European countries, it winds up with:

"In any case, it is the plain duty of our own government to co-operate in all practicable ways with this tendency toward free-trade, wherever and by whomever manifested."

To whom does our own government owe this duty? Is it owed to the nations of Europe, who have long been looking with eager and longing eyes upon the American market? The American people will hardly see a duty in that direction, however the Times may view it. Or, does the Times think that "the duty to cooperate with the tendency toward free-trade" is owed to the people of this country? It has been said, we admit, that "sweet are the uses of adversity," and it may be that the Times thinks it the duty of the government to give the American people another dose of adversity such as that with which they were surfeited during the "tariff reform" administration of Mr. Cleveland.

If the Times has any such idea, as would seem to be the case from the nature of its proposition, it will find itself one of a very small minority. The American people may believe that adversity has its uses, but they are perfectly willing to let the matter end with belief rather than with fresh experience, and they can, on the whole, be trusted to vote for prosperity and therefore for the continuance of the protective tariff.

A Disappearing Fallacy.

The various industrial combinations which are continually being formed will have to be on the lookout if they are to keep track of all the new manufactories which are being built in the South as a result of the tremendous industrial prosperity which has swept over the entire country. A "trust" which complacently reflects upon the pleasing fact, today, that it has a controlling interest in any particular industry will be likely to wake up tomorrow to find itself hopelessly in the minority, because of the many new and independent industries which have sprung up under the encouraging influence of our present industrial policy. Men of money are evidently taking more stock in Henry Watterson's advice to "build new mills" than they take in his fallacious arguments in favor of the policy of free-trade, which would soon make new mills as well as old ones just so much waste property.

Naturally a goodly number of the new mills are being built in the hitherto undeveloped South. It will not be many years before the South will be a manufacturing as well as an agricultural section. Then good-by to free-trade as the policy of the South. The passing of that fallacy as a southern policy has already been foreshadowed in numerous expressions of opinion which have appeared in southern papers, references to some of which have been previously made in the Economist. The day is fast approaching when the southern states will be as enthusiastic in their support of a protective tariff as is Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

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Into mere mendicants.

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Our peerless marketmakers,
And since imported goods
Cannot be purchased here
By our home marketmakers,
When idleness transforms them all
Into mere mendicants,
'Tis idiotic to expect
Prosperity and cheer
Without home markets and
Industrial independence.

E. A. H.

American Silk Ribbons.

The silk ribbon manufacturers of the United States have scored an important point in the recent decision of the board of general appraisers by which ribbons are classified as 'trimmings" and made dutiable at 60 per cent advalorem. Heretofore silk ribbons have been paying 50 per cent duty as "manufactures of silk not specially provided for," and the addition of 10 per cent, if sustained by the courts, will cut so deeply into the profits of the foreign manufacturer as to give our domestic ribbon makers the virtual control of the big home market through the exclusion of foreign importations.

For the nine months ending March 31, 1899, we imported silk ribbons of the value of $1,373,328. The bulk of this sum will now be kept at home and paid out to American labor, which is a good thing to do. As to quality and price, the genius of American industry may be trusted to attend to the former, while competition will take care of the latter. Such has invariably been the outcome of the American protective policy.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Freeman S. Farr and C. F. Nyberg, Minneapolis, Minn., ice motor; John E. and O. A. French, St. Cloud, Minn., automatic grain bundle shocker; Ole E. Hegstad, Hegbert, Minn., extension ladder and truck; George T. Honstain, and C. E. Bird, Minneapolis, Minn., coaling station; Charles B. Underwood, St. Paul, Minn., corn cutter, shocker and binder; Alfred L. Whipple, Lisbon, N. D., variable gear for bicycles; Henry N. Qualey, Vermillion, S. D., incandescent lamp hanger. (design.)

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

A Hard Word.

Ethel—Supper is weady, Uncle Don.

Uncle John—You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?

Ethel—Es; but I can't say it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Conditional Superstition.

"Would you be willing to eat at the ble where there were thirteen people?"

"Well, a good deal would depend upon whether I was goin' to git the meal for nothin' or not."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

Chicago, June 12, 1899.—The earnings of Chicago Great Western Ry., "Maple Leaf Route," for the first week of June, 1899, show an increase of $31,023.97. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date, $456,845.05.

A man of mark seems sure to prosper, especially if it is a dollar mark.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,244]

"One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and as I had at different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb).

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Mrs. Barnhart Enjoys Life Once More.

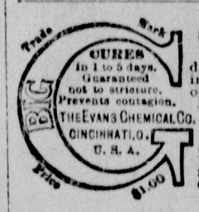
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhœa, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

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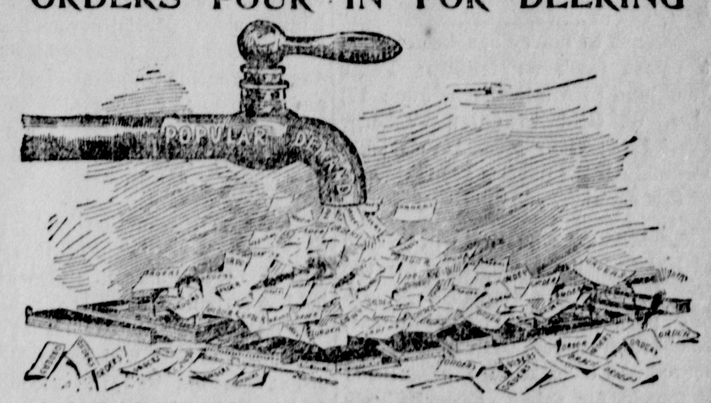
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Children's day exercises will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Herman Linnemann has resigned his position with the Minneapolis Brewing Co., and has accepted a situation in L. M. Koop's store.

While others are advertising to sell cheap shoes cheap, we will sell a good shoe cheap.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Ethel Fulton to Chas. Kunneth at the home of her mother on Wednesday evening, June 28th.

Hoffman's second ☞ store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

The DISPATCH was in error last week in stating that Mrs. Ben Lovely had been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum. It was Mrs. Wm. Lovely.

Mrs. Treglawny, Mrs. Benjamin, and Mrs. M. K. Swartz will entertain their friends at an afternoon coffee at the residence of Mrs. Treglawny this (Friday) evening.

H. G. Ingersoll has bought the brick residence property on Ninth street north on lots 8 and 9, block 162, of J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, for a consideration of $800.

J. F. Hawkins has leased the building next to Beach & Son's grocery store on Front street, for a term of years, and on July 1st will move his meat market into the same.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream, cake and strawberries next Tuesday evening in the basement of the church from 6 to 10 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Little Falls Transcript says that the three months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, died of brain fever Monday night. The funeral will be held from the French Catholic church Wednesday morning.

The Arena office, it is reported, will be moved into the room now occupied by Zakariasen's tailor shop about July 1st. Mr. Zakariasen will move his shop into the room now occupied by J. F. Hawkin's meat market.

License to marry has been issued the past week as follows: Peter Wicklund to Annie Olson, June 17; Dan. W. Gild to Olive Vosberg, June 19th; Otto Menzel to Otillie Fritz. All the parties are residents of this county.

A festival and auction will be held at Nokay Lake on July 4th, for the benefit of school district No. 47. A fine programme of entertainment has been arranged. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Ice cream and lemonade for sale. Everybody is invited to attend.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve refreshments, both day and evening, July 4th, in the Dressen building, Sixth street, south. There will be strawberry short cake and cream, ice cream, coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts.

Miss Marguerite Nichols represented the Rebekah lodge of this city at the Rebekah Assembly in Minneapolis last week. She also was at Northfield and witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows Home. She made a very interesting and educative report at the lodge meeting which was appreciated by all in attendance.

The annual meeting of school district No. 58, Crow Wing county, was held on June 17th. Officers were elected as follows: F. C. Gordon, director for one year; Geo. Frost, treasurer for two years; A. T. Kimball, clerk for three years; Mrs. M. A. Drenavan was elected teacher. She is a teacher of experience, her last engagement closing May 26th in Winona county.

The dwelling house on the farm of John Parson, four and one-half miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. The house was occupied by S. A. Mow and family, but Mr. Mow and his wife had gone to Motley when the fire occurred. How it caught is not known. The loss is quite heavy as the house was new and quite large being 24x 28 feet and finished throughout. The loss will be $800 and was insured for $200.

Harry Titus and bride arrived in the city on Monday from West Superior, Wis. Mr. Titus, who is a popular young machinist employed at the B. & N. M. shops, was married on Monday, June 12th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Rathbun, in Minneapols, to Miss Edith Streater, whose home is in West Superior. They first visited her people in Superior, and then came to this city where they will reside. Mr. Titus and his bride have the best wishes of his many friends in this city.

The race track, bicycle track and ball grounds at the Swartz Driving Park will be ready Monday for use, and Mr. Swartz is ready to issue season tickets for their use. These tickets entitle the holder to free admission to all sporting events held there during the year, including the horse and bicycle races, ball games, etc. Mr. Swartz has gone to great expense to furnish an amusement place of this character for the city, and his enterprise should be rewarded by a liberal purchase of season tickets. Call and get one.

The sale of seats for the performances of the Beggar Prince Opera Co. opens at Swartz's drug store tomorrow (Saturday) morning for subscribers only, and the sale of season or commutation tickets at the reduced rate positively closes on Saturday. These tickets are now being delivered to the subscribers and can be secured at Swartz's drug store. The opening opera selected is "The Beggar Prince." Tuesday night, "Girofle-Girofla." Wednesday, "Said Pasha." Thursday, "Olivette." Friday, "Mikado." Saturday, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

W. E. Patterson returned Wednesday morning from New Richmond, Wis., the ill-fated town destroyed by a cyclone last week. Mr. Patterson had two sisters living there and when the news of the disaster came he was wild with anxiety concerning their fate, and left immediately to find them. He found them uninjured, although their homes were partially demolished. He says the awful scene of desolation and destruction beggars description, and one cannot really realize how it is possible. Mr. Patterson is a barber employed in LaJoie's tonsorial parlors on Front street.

The annual excursion and picnic of the N. P. shopmen of this city will occur to-morrow, and will be held at Detroit Lake, Detroit, Minn. The excursion will consist of two trains. The first will leave Brainerd at 6 a. m., and the second at 6:15. Returning the trains will leave Detroit at 7 and 7:30 p. m. The usual splendid programme of sports has been arranged, and the usual good time is assured. Dresskell's City Band will accompany the excursion and furnish music. F. Luken will be in charge of the refreshments on the train. No one but shop employes and their families will be permitted to accompany the excursion.

The Modern Woodmen gave an entertainment and dance at Gardner's Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bamfield, of Minneapolis, who was in the city to institute a lodge of Royal Neighbors, a ladies' auxillary to the Woodmen. The entertainment was a magnificent success, about 500 guests being present to enjoy the hospitality of the Woodmen. Addresses were made by Mayor Koop, W. H. Dennison, of St. Paul, state deputy, and Mrs. Bamfield, Supreme Oracle of the Royal Neighbors. After the entertainment elaborate refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in dancing. Kelsey's orchestra furnished the music. A most delightful evening was spent.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

J. J. Howe, Jr., went to Duluth on Wednesday.

Miss Emily Murphy is visiting with friends in Duluth.

The Misses Wheatley arrived today from Livingston, Mont.

C. C. Kyle went to Mauston, Wis., today to visit relatives.

Miss Maud Titze went to St. Paul yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. J. Sallden, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Sovereign, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Delia Lynch is visiting with friends at Two Rivers, Minn.

Miss Christie Pearce left today for Barron, Wis., to visit friends.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, visited Brainerd friends Tuesday.

Thomas Lyonas left Monday for a two weeks' visit at Toronto, Canada.

Wm. Guthrie left Tuesday for St. Paul to spend the summer with his son.

H. A. Lyddon left for Scranton, Pa., Tuesday, and will be absent ten days.

Misses Hazel and Edith Hoar will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit friends.

Miss Katie Whiteley is home from Grand Forks to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Amy Brockway returned to Brainerd from Aitkin on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Julia McDonald left on Tuesday for Lowell, Mass., for a two months' visit.

Jos. Kemper, the St. Cloud cigar man, transacted business in this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay arrived in the city this morning from Livingston, Mont.

City Attorney McClenahan was in St. Paul several days the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Frank Jarboe, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Hoffman.

Miss Belle McKay has returned from St. Paul, where has being receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. John Martin, of Livingston, Mont., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Baker.

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Mrs. Treglawny, Mrs. Benjamin, and Mrs. M. K. Swartz will entertain their friends at an afternoon coffee at the residence of Mrs. Treglawny this (Friday) evening.

H. G. Ingersoll has bought the brick residence property on Ninth street north on lots 8 and 9, block 162, of J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, for a consideration of $800.

J. F. Hawkins has leased the building next to Beach & Sou's grocery store on Front street, for a term of years, and on July 1st will move his meat market into the same.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream, cake and strawberries next Tuesday evening in the basement of the church from 6 to 10 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Little Falls Transcript says that the three months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, died of brain fever Monday night. The funeral will be held from the French Catholic church Wednesday morning.

The Arena office, it is reported, will be moved into the room now occupied by Zakariasen's tailor shop about July 1st. Mr. Zakariasen will move his shop into the room now occupied by J. F. Hawkin's meat market.

License to marry has been issued the past week as follows: Peter Wicklund to Annie Olson, June 17; Dan. W. Gild to Olive Vosberg, June 19th; Otto Menzel to Otillie Fritz. All the parties are residents of this county.

A festival and auction will be held at Nokay Lake on July 4th, for the benefit of school district No. 47. A fine programme of entertainment has been arranged. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Ice cream and lemonade for sale. Everybody is invited to attend.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve refreshments, both day and evening, July 4th, in the Dressen building, Sixth street, south. There will be strawberry short cake and cream, ice cream, coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts.

Miss Marguerite Nichols represented the Rebekah lodge of this city at the Rebekah Assembly in Minneapolis last week. She also was at Northfield and witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows Home. She made a very interesting and educative report at the lodge meeting which was appreciated by all in attendance.

The annual meeting of school district No. 58, Crow Wing county, was held on June 17th. Officers were elected as follows: F. C. Gordon, director for one year; Geo. Frost, treasurer for two years; A. T. Kimball, clerk for three years; Mrs. M. A. Drenavan was elected teacher. She is a teacher of experience, her last engagement closing May 26th in Winona county.

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Harry Titus and bride arrived in the city on Monday from West Superior, Wis. Mr. Titus, who is a popular young machinist employed at the B. & N. M. shops, was married on Monday, June 12th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Rathbun, in Minneapols, to Miss Edith Streater, whose home is in West Superior. They first visited her people in Superior, and then came to this city where they will reside. Mr. Titus and his bride have the best wishes of his many friends in this city.

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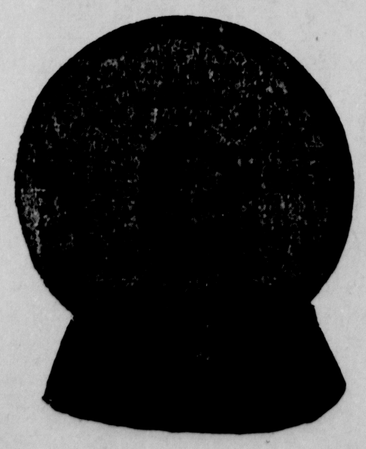
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